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Planning

Supply of Class 158 & Class 159 USB-C At Seat Power Material

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY LIMITED

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Please express your interest in the tender at the below link:

<https://swrl.medius-s2c.com/S2C/DisplayModules/TradeModules/Negotiations/Opportunities/ViewOpportunityEvent.aspx?EventID=4563&Culture=en-GB>

EOI closes 26/02/2026

Scope

Description

South Western Railway Limited (SWRL) is planning to install at seat power for customers within standard and first-class accommodation within its Class 158 and 159 fleet as part of the wider ongoing project to refurbish this fleet.

The purpose of this modification is to make at seat power within first class more accessible along with the addition of USB-C charging and to introduce USB-C charging facilities for the first time to standard class and a minimum of one USB-C outlet for the non-driving side of each cab.

This is a Supply of Goods requirement. The headline requirements are as follows:

A minimum of one USB-C outlet per seat for both standard and first class;

A minimum of one USB-C outlet for the non-driving side of each cab;

The wheelchair bays shall have both USB-C and 230V outlets.

No minimum order quantity for spares.

As a business we have decided to bring the Works element of installation in house but still require the goods to be procured.

Total value (estimated)

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 April 2026 to 29 April 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 30237132 - Universal Serial Bus (USB) Interfaces

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

24 February 2026

Engagement process description

This engagement is meant to inform the market about a potential supply of goods contract opportunity with SWRL.

This opportunity will be run through the Medius e-Sourcing platform (Wax Digital).

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

27 February 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)