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Award

GWR Ticket Vending Machine Bank Note Acceptors

FIRST GREATER WESTERN LIMITED

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

GWR Ticket Vending Machine Bank Note Acceptors

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30144200 - Ticket-issuing machines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The bank of England is introducing new £20 bank notes. The current Bank Note Acceptors (BNA) on the TVMs are not going to be able to accept the new notes due to being end of life. This issue affects all TOCs that have a particular TVM type from the supplier (The model is called ST70 Cash and Card machines).

The variation is required to upgrade the Bank Note Acceptors to be able to accept the new £20 bank notes.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 600000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract variation is required to upgrade the Ticket Vending Machine Bank Note Acceptors to be able to accept the new £20 bank notes.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The hardware upgrade is for components on the TVM. As such GWR can only source this from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM).

Also, in line with the following exemption clauses set out in the UCR 2016;

Clause 88.- Modification of contracts during their term

(1) Contracts and framework agreements may be modified without a new procurement procedure

in accordance with these Regulations in any of the following cases-

(b) for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor, irrespective of their value, that have become necessary and were not included in the initial procurement where

a change of contractor-

(i) cannot be made for economic or technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, software, services or installations procured under the initial procurement; and

(ii) would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the utility.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 May 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

First Greater Western Limited

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