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## **TfW - C000732.00 - Welsh Bus Data Services**

Transport for Wales

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-019326

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-035226

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Transport for Wales

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://tfw.wales/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA50685](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA50685)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Transport Related Services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

TfW - C000732.00 - Welsh Bus Data Services

Reference number

C000732.00

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72300000 - Data services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

TfW is looking to procure the services of Supplier(s) for Welsh Bus Data Services which is split into the following Lots:

- Lot 1 Welsh Bus Data Service - Receive, store, process and share operational and financial data about buses in Wales.

- Lot 2 Welsh Bus Display Board Content Management System - Manages public service messages, real time information and other content for transmission to display boards.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £11,500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lots 1 and 2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Welsh Bus Display Board Content Management System

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 48810000 - Information systems
- 48625000 - Open systems operating systems
- 48627000 - Real-time operating system software package
- 48813000 - Passenger information system
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products
- 72212000 - Programming services of application software
- 72212670 - Real time operating system software development services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72310000 - Data-processing services
- 72320000 - Database services
- 72330000 - Content or data standardization and classification services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Wales and Borders

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Welsh Bus Display Board Content Management System (WBDCMS) will simplify the operational management of displays by implementing a standard interface with all displays which are compliant with the Real Time Integration Group's CMS to Display interface specification.

An example of the benefits of this service will be giving local authorities the flexibility to procure the right display for the right location, confident that they will be able to issue public service messages across all the displays without having to procure and manage separate, proprietary content management systems from each display provider.

Lot 2 Welsh Bus Display Board Content Management System - will provide a means to send public service messages, real time information and other content to new displays procured from the associated framework and to existing displays where they can be upgraded to interface with the CMS.

This service will interface with the Welsh Bus Data Service and will negate the need for individual local authorities to procure separate real time information engines and content management systems for their localities.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further period of up to 2 years to be reviewed on a 1+1 basis at TfW's sole discretion.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

All ITT documentation can be accessed through the eTenderWales portal (<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>)

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Welsh Bus Data Service (WBDS)

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
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The aim of the Welsh Bus Data Service (WBDS) is to improve the quality and availability of information about buses in Wales for passengers, public sector decision makers, third party data services, researchers and other data consumers.

The successful supplier will offer innovative and cost-effective solutions to improve and maintain data quality and will be capable of extending the service to support other transport modes and active travel if required.

Examples of the benefits of this service will be access to real time prediction of bus arrival times for all bus stops in Wales and demonstrably secure systems and processes for handling confidential data used to support the planning of bus services.

Lot 1 Welsh Bus Data Service will provide a system and service to receive, store, process and share operational and financial data about buses in Wales. This means TfW can use the information to inform delivery of bus projects and can provide data to third party apps for journey planning, to local authorities for contract management, to services such as the



BES payment and reconciliation portal and to Welsh Government to help to inform policy making.

This service will replace and upgrade the systems that Traveline use for bus data collection and management so that all parties can be assured of the quality of the data that is being provided.

Lot 1 also has 5 additional option packages that Tenderers are required to bid and price against:

- Option 1 – Managed Service
- Option 2 – Analytics Package
- Option 3 – Managing Data for Other Modes
- Option 4 - Bus Operations Room
- Option 5 - Integration with TfW API Gateway

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to ITT Tender Documentation

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Please refer to ITT Tender Documentation

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

14 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, Welsh

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2029 if extension options are utilised

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Tender Documentation will be available via eTenderWales at:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>

Please refer to Project\_50832 and ITT\_96282 to obtain the Tender Documentation.

Any Tender queries and responses and any circulars that may be issued during the Tender period are to be communicated exclusively via the eTenderWales Portal only. All responses will be shared with all Tenderers unless the query is deemed confidential or commercially sensitive.

Please ensure that any enquiries/clarifications raised via eTenderWales are free of any identifiable information, such as their name or the name of their company.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=123005](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=123005)

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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