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Provision of Maintenance and Support of Automatic Passenger Gate Systems

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Intention to directly award a 3 year contract with options to extend by a further 3 years in annual increments for Support Services including installation, commissioning, ongoing maintenance and operation of automatic passenger gate lines at South Western railway & Network Rail stations.

The contract also contains a right to transfer or sub-let the contract to certain third parties and an obligation for the supplier to enter into a direct agreement with the Secretary of State in parallel to the contract. The direct agreement permits the Secretary of State to call for a New Contract in the event of the termination or expiry of the contracting authority's services agreement with the Secretary of State. The duration of the New Contract would typically be up to 3 years and the terms of the New Contract and the circumstances in which the direct agreement can be relied upon are all unambiguously set out in the direct agreement. In the event that either the contract is transferred or sub-let to a third party or a direct agreement is relied upon by the Secretary of State, it is considered that this would be a permitted modification provided for in the contract.

Contract 1

Supplier

- CUBIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LIMITED

Contract value

- £49,400,000 excluding VAT
- £65,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 May 2025 to 24 May 2028
- Possible extension to 24 May 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

annual extension options that can be utilised on the basis that alternative options are still not available.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45259000 - Repair and maintenance of plant
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72250000 - System and support services

Contract locations

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

Cubic Transportation Systems was the Original Equipment Manufacturer for the automatic ticketing gatelines. No supplier other than Cubic Transportation Systems would be able to take on the performance risk and associated Technical Support and Spares Supply Agreement obligations for the gatelines. There is therefore an absence of competition due to intellectual property, exclusive rights and technical reasons and there are therefore no reasonable alternatives to the supply provided by Cubic Transportation Systems.

Supplier

CUBIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJPP-2848-LRTL

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United Kingdom

Email: tsgovernance@cubic.com

Region: UKJ26 - East Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY LIMITED

- Companies House: 03266760
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQHL-7495-VCQT

Great Minster House 4th Floor, Public Ownership Programme Team

London

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

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

