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Award

# Direct award of a Lease for Class 158/159 rolling stock

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY LIMITED

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## Scope

### **Description**

Direct award of a 5 year contract for the leasing of  $10 \times 2$  car units of Class 158 rolling stock and  $29 \times 3$  car units of Class 159 rolling stock. The lease of the rolling stock is on the basis that the contracting authority (rather than the supplier) is responsible for all maintenance of the vehicles.

The Lease 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 Lease. 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. The Lease also contains provisions addressing adjustments to monthly rentals on the basis specified in the Lease if certain modifications to the rolling stock are required which are to be funded by the Lessor. In the event that the contract is transferred or sub-let to a third party, a direct agreement is relied upon by the Secretary of State or modifications to the rolling stock are required and are to be funded by the Lessor, it is considered that these would be permitted modifications provided for in the contract.

# Contract 1. Lease for Class 158/159 rolling stock

## **Supplier**

• PORTERBROOK LEASING COMPANY LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £78,901,800 excluding VAT
- £94,682,160 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### Award decision date

9 May 2025

## Standstill period

- End: 21 May 2025
- 8 working days

# Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 May 2025

# **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 25 May 2025 to 25 May 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

## Main procurement category

Goods

### **CPV** classifications

• 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts

#### **Contract locations**

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

# **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Direct award

## Special regime

Utilities

# **Supplier**

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Region: UKF11 - Derby

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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# **Contracting authority**

# **SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY LIMITED**

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