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Tender Vehicle-Activated Sign (VAS) & Driver Feedback Sign (DFS) Maintenance

Carmarthenshire County Council

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Scope

Description

Carmarthenshire County Council operates a number of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) and Driver Feedback Signs (DFS) across its highway network. These signs provide accurate and timely information to road users. To ensure the reliable and efficient operation of these signs, including their components, software and electrical systems, the Council requires a Maintenance Contractor to maintain the signs and repair any faults.

Total value (estimated)

- £246,666 excluding VAT
- £296,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2027
- Possible extension to 31 July 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Up to 2 years in annual 12-month increments.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment
- 34992000 Signs and illuminated signs
- 63710000 Support services for land transport
- 34924000 Variable message signs
- 34996000 Control, safety or signalling equipment for roads
- 34990000 Control, safety, signalling and light equipment

Contract locations

• UKL14 - South West Wales

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 June 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

19 June 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders or Requests to Participate must be sent to: <u>https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk</u>

To assist you in locating these opportunities on the eTenderWales e-Procurement System, the project code is: project_58543

As this is an Open procedure, Tenderers must ensure that all ITT questions are fully responded to. The following ITT Project codes may further assist you in locating the opportunities:

ITT Code: itt_115790

Please also ensure you check the Attachments area for any documents/ information which may assist you with your submission or you are required to upload as part of your submission as per information contained within the tender pack.

Suppliers Instructions How to express interest in this Tender:

1. Register your company on the etenderwales portal (this is only required once)

- Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <u>www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk</u>
- Click the "Suppliers register here" link
- Enter your correct business and user details
- Note the username you chose and click "Save" when complete
- You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure)
- Agree to the terms and conditions and click "continue"
- 2. Express an Interest in the Project
- Login to the portal with the username/password

- Click the "ITTs Open to All Suppliers" link. (These are Invitation to Tender Documents open to any registered supplier)

- Click on the relevant ITT to access the content.
- Click the "Express Interest" button at the top of the screen

- This will move the ITT into your "My ITTs" page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only)

- Click on the ITT code, you can now access any attachments by clicking the "Buyer

Attachments" on the left hand side of the screen

3. Responding to the tender

- At the top of the screen you can choose to Create Response or Decline to Respond (please give a reason if declining)

- You can now use the Messages function on to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification

- Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT

- There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available)

If you require any further assistance use the online help, or the Jaggaer help desk is available Mon - Fri (8am - 6pm) on:

- Online: <u>https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk</u>

- Phone: 0800 069 8634

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

7 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Туре	Weighting
Price	Price	60.00%
Quality	Quality	40.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

• Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Established market of existing providers exists and no significant changes proposed to the Council's existing requirements.

Contracting authority

Carmarthenshire County Council

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTVL-7854-TMRZ

County Hall

Carmarthen

SA311AD

United Kingdom

Contact name: Martin Owen

Email: <u>MEOwen@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</u>

Website: https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales

Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

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