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Award

Wi-Fi Upgrade on rolling stock

South Western Railway

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

South Western Railway

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Wi-Fi Upgrade on rolling stock

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72400000 - Internet services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Upgrading of existing WiFi in SWR 15X rolling stock. The project includes upgrade of current CCUs, switches, access points and internal antennas on board the 40 units that make up the combined 15X fleet.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48500000 - Communication and multimedia software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI3 - Inner London – West
- UKI6 - Outer London – South

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset
- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supplies and services.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract may be extended for a further 12months.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Contract was awarded without prior publications in Find a Tender in accordance with Regulation 50(e) of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016.

The contract involves upgrade of existing WiFi equipment currently provided by the named contractor (Icomera UK Ltd.) to deliver additional in-train entertainment services. Upgrade is required to reflect new developments in technology which would enhance functionality of overall WiFi system.

Changing the supplier would compel SWR to disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance including incompatibility issues and additional cost of major refit required on the rolling stock to accommodate a different equipment type.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

20 September 2021

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

TBA

London

Country

United Kingdom