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## **TrawsCymru procurement programme**

Welsh Government

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

Welsh Government

Corporate Procurement Services, Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

#### **Email**

[transportprocurement@gov.wales](mailto:transportprocurement@gov.wales)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3000257095

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gov.wales>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Transport

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

TrawsCymru procurement programme

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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

Services

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

TrawsCymru is a network of medium and long-distance express bus routes in Wales, Sponsored by Welsh Government. The services are currently procured by local authorities across Wales, but it is now envisaged that they will be procured on a consistent basis by Transport for Wales on behalf of Welsh Government. This TrawsCymru Prior Information Notice sets out the market opportunity offered by the proposed new competitions. Each individual competed contract will also be advertised by a notice published through [sell2Wales].

The proposed schedule of contracts to be awarded under the TrawsCymru contract programme are as follows:

April 2022 – T9 service between Cardiff City Centre & Cardiff Airport

September 2022 – T1 service between Carmarthen & Aberystwyth

January 2023 – T2 service between Aberystwyth & Bangor

January 2023 – T3 service between Barmouth & Wrexham

January 2023 - T5 service between Aberystwyth and Haverford West

January 2023 – T10 service between Corwen & Bangor

March 2023 – T6 service between Swansea & Brecon

This schedule includes dates for planned direct award of contracts where Welsh Government has determined that this is the appropriate route for contract award. The dates have been provided to give the market clarity on the proposed award of all contracts.

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Welsh Government will publish this programme PIN annually. However, if there are any significant changes to the programme, Welsh Government will endeavour to alert the market to these changes and publish a supplementary PIN.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60112000 - Public road transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

4 April 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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