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Tender

## **GWR - Local Area Network (LAN) Services**

FIRST GREATER WESTERN LIMITED

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

GWR are looking for a supplier who can provide the support of the internal GWR Corporate network and all associated technologies including Juniper switching and firewall hardware.

##### Requirements

The support and hardware maintenance of the Juniper hardware.

The support and hardware maintenance of the Ruckus centralised wireless hardware.

The above support will include monitoring and upgrading of the hardware in line with supplier firmware releases.

To provide a technical escalation path for internal support team for complex networking issues and resolve these either remotely or via on site visits.

Deploy a secure remote access method to enable support and improvements whilst ensuring that all activity on the hardware is logged and auditable.

Provide a secure and stable point of presence on the internet for device connectivity in and out of the GWR network.

Provide a support portal that GWR staff can access to raise faults and get updates on current issues.

### Aims & Objectives

· To oversee the operation of the networking hardware to ensure that it is fit for purpose and patched in line with supplier firmware releases. We will also be looking for a supplier to be pro-active and suggest improvements to be rolled out to improve the end user experience.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £3,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 30 March 2026 to 30 March 2031
- Possible extension to 30 March 2033
- 7 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

+2 optional yearly extensions

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

LAN Hardware

LAN Services

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 32410000 - Local area network
- 72710000 - Local area network services

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

### **Deadline for requests to participate**

15 August 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://procurement.gwr.com/>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

30 November 2025

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**Award criteria**

| <b>Name</b>           | <b>Type</b> | <b>Weighting</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Quality               | Quality     | 55%              |
| Commercial - Price    | Price       | 40%              |
| Commercial - Contract | Quality     | 5%               |

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Special regime**

Utilities

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

Expressions of Interest

Pre Qualification Questionnaire

Invitation to Tender

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

<https://procurement.gwr.com/>

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## Contracting authority

### FIRST GREATER WESTERN LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXVG-2764-GZCQ

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