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Planning

Core Valley Lines (CVL) Ancillary Track Works

Transport for Wales

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://tfw.wales>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA50685

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Transport

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Core Valley Lines (CVL) Ancillary Track Works

Reference number

C001136.00

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45234100 - Railway construction works

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Track improvement works associated with the installation of Overhead Power and increased train frequencies on the Core Valley Lines (CVL). Additional construction track works to complete the overall scope of the project on the Cardiff and Merthyr (CAM) lines, City Lines (CTL), Rhymney Line (RHY) and on the Cardiff Bay Line (BAY). These works include:

Achievement of level boarding at platforms

Replacement of existing buffer stops

Re-ballast and rerail

Track Lowers

Track realignment and line speed improvements

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34946000 - Railway-track construction materials and supplies
- 34631200 - Buffers and drawgear

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Cardiff and Merthyr (CAM) lines, City Lines (CTL), Rhymney Line (RHY) and on the Cardiff Bay Line (BAY).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

As part of the track improvement works associated with the installation of Overhead Power and increased train frequencies on the Core Valley Lines (CVL), there is a requirement to provide additional track works to complete the overall scope of the project.

There is a specific requirement to construct track works on the Cardiff and Merthyr (CAM) lines, City Lines (CTL), Rhymney Line (RHY) and on the Cardiff Bay Line (BAY). These works include.

Achievement of level boarding at platforms

Replacement of existing buffer stops

Re-ballast and rerail

Track Lowers

Track realignment and line speed improvements

TfW's appointed designer Amey, will complete the design of all schemes. TfW will provide rail haulage for the works.

The Authority is calling for expressions of interest to be received no later than: 31/01/25.

Subject to sufficient interest, the Authority may place a further notice calling for competition. Form of contract applicable would be NEC 4 Option A (Fixed Price).

Estimated timescales: The contract period would be 02/06/25 - 31/12/26.

II.2.14) Additional information

TfW will have provisionally secured track access and train haulage for early works, which may cause potential constraints. Other improvement works will be underway on the CVL network and the successful supplier would be required to work alongside existing contractors. The interface with other contractors will be managed by TfW.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 June 2025

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Expressions of Interest are to be submitted by the 31/01/25. Should there be sufficient expressions of interest received, the indicative timetable may apply. The Authority reserves the right to amend the timetable if needed:

Tender Issue: 03/03/25

Tender Return: 15/04/25

Anticipated Award: 02/06/25

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https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=146522.

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