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## **First Rail - GWR and SWR Uniform Provision**

First Greater Western Limited

First MTR South Western Trains Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

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

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

#### **Companies House**

05113733

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

First MTR South Western Trains Limited

London

**Email**

[FRH-procurement.indirects@firstrail.com](mailto:FRH-procurement.indirects@firstrail.com)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Companies House**

07900320

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southwesternrailway.com/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/ooObd>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/ooObd>

## **I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

First Rail - GWR and SWR Uniform Provision

Reference number

FX1160

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

- 18222000 - Corporate clothing
  - UB02 - Clothing

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

Supplies

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

First Rail Holdings (FRH) are tendering for the provision of a fully managed Employee Uniform service to the below FRH Train Operating Companies (TOCs):

- First MTR South Western Trains Limited ("SWR") - 07900320
- First Greater Western Limited ("GWR") - 05113733

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 18222000 - Corporate clothing

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

First Rail Holdings (FRH) are tendering for the provision of a fully managed uniform service to the following FirstGroup Rail Companies ('the Customer') in the UK:

First MTR South Western Trains Limited ("SWR") - 07900320

First Greater Western Limited ("GWR") - 05113733

There is no major rebrand or design activity expected during the mobilisation of the contract. The Customer seeks tenders for the provision of these services for a 3+2 term (an initial 3-year contracted period with the option to extend for a further 2 years).

The Customer intends to award separate TOC contracts to the entities listed above and, the Customer will award all contracts to a single supplier based on the outcome of a MEAT (most economically advantageous tender) evaluation methodology.

Requirements Summary:

1.1 The Supplier will perform the Goods and Services to meet the requirements of the Agreement.

1.2 The manufacture, [design if applicable] and supply of the Customers employee's uniform ('Garments').

1.3 End-to-end management of the phased mobilisation of all Customer contracts to a defined timeline, implementation includes facilitating the transfer of stock from incumbent premises and reprocessing/ booking.

1.4 Dedicated Contract Management.

1.5 All distribution and delivery of Garments to the Customer's designated delivery locations,

1.6 Robust stock holding and forecast process to ensure Garments are available and can be delivered to the Customer in line with demand,

1.7 The provision of a customer facing online system for employee ordering, allocation controls, return and exchange of Garments.

1.8 Supporting the Customer to adopt sustainable business practices and take advantage of advances in sustainability.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

An initial 3-year contracted term with the option to extend up to a further 2 years.

Contract Value is £1,600,000 per annum.

£4,800,000 for initial 3-years and a further £3,200,000 for the 2-year optional extended period.

£8,000,000 total over the full contract term.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

19 January 2025

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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