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Award

Supply of Drawgears for Engineering Vehicles

Transport for London

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Scope

Description

This procurement is for the supply of 71 drawgears for Engineering Vehicles and are required for the completion of the wagon overhaul .

This procurement is essential for the assurance of the wagon overhaul and as part of the Train Maintenance Regime (TMR), the EV team is obliged to demonstrate that the drawgear has been replaced with new.

Drawgears are one of the higher safety criticality rating components, alongside brakes, wheelsets & suspension.

The total amount is circa £567k and materials must be delivered as soon as possible to support the critical maintenance activities

The justification for awarding this proposed contract in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 Direct Award Section 43.1, to William Cook for the supply of drawgears without competition stems from recognition that currently there is no reasonable alternative to procure these goods.

Contract 1. Supply of Drawgears for Engineering Vehicles

Supplier

- WILLIAM COOK RAIL LIMITED

Contract value

- £567,148 excluding VAT
- £680,578 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 8 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 August 2025 to 10 August 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Supplier

WILLIAM COOK RAIL LIMITED

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Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Transport for London

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMT-6197-NWNZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government