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Award

Provision of Ticket Issuing Systems

TRANSPORT UK EAST MIDLANDS LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Transport UK East Midlands Limited intends to Direct Award to Worldline for the provision of Ticket Issuing Systems (TIS) for ticket offices and onboard (mobile) operations, including associated software, installation, training, and maintenance.

Contract 1

Supplier

- WORLDLINE IT SERVICES UK LIMITED

Contract value

- £7,494,848 excluding VAT
- £8,993,817 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2029
- Possible extension to 31 October 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Initial 48 month term with a 36-month optional extension at Transport UK East Midlands Limited's discretion.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 30144200 - Ticket-issuing machines
- 34980000 - Transport tickets

- 42991230 - Ticket printers
- 50316000 - Maintenance and repair of ticket-issuing machinery

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The incumbent has announced withdrawal from the UK rail ticketing market. This unforeseeable event, not attributable to Transport UK East Midlands Limited, leaves insufficient time to run and implement a competitive procedure before support ends.

To avoid interruption to ticket retailing and revenue protection, Transport UK East Midlands Limited will make a direct award to Worldline for the supply, installation and support of Ticket Office and Mobile (onboard) Ticket Issuing Systems.

Supplier

WORLDLINE IT SERVICES UK LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDC-4647-GCGJ

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Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

TRANSPORT UK EAST MIDLANDS LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYJP-8287-BJGL

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Organisation type: Private utility