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## **Depot Rail Semi-Automatic Sand Pumping System for Class 398**

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The requirement is to procure a Depot Rail Semi-Automatic Sand Pumping System for Class 398 train sanding examinations. The scope includes supplying, installing, and commissioning a system with 12 delivery points, a screw delivery mechanism, integrated dust suppression to eliminate silica dust exposure, and battery backup for operational reliability. The system will reduce examination times from 68 minutes (53 minutes for examination plus 15 minutes for unit movements) to 25 minutes plus 15 minutes for unit movement, aligning with the depot's 40-minute throughput schedule and 5-day examination cycle for a 36-train fleet, servicing up to 8 trains per night

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### **Contract 1. Depot Rail Semi-Automatic Sand Pumping System for**

## **Class 398**

### **Supplier**

- DEPOT RAIL LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £380,000 excluding VAT
- £456,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

10 October 2025

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

- 13 October 2025 to 30 June 2026
- 8 months, 19 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 34610000 - Rail locomotives and tenders
- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Technical reasons may also derive from specific interoperability and/or safety requirements necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the goods, services or works.

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## Supplier

### DEPOT RAIL LIMITED

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Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government