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Award

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

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

Supplier

DEPOT RAIL LIMITED

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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