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Award

TfL Operational Rail Site Catering 2025-26

Transport for London

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Scope

Reference

WS2678996939

Description

This requirement is for the provision of 25 operational rail sites of TfL. This requirement is to maintain continuity of service while TfL undertakes a full procurement process for a future consolidated catering contract.

Contract 1

Supplier

- SODEXO LIMITED

Contract value

- £3,182,137 excluding VAT
- £3,818,564 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 December 2025 to 31 August 2026
- 8 months, 22 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The intention is to make a direct award for the provision of interim catering services under Section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023, supported by the justification outlined in Schedule 5, Paragraph 7 - Continuation of Existing Services. This interim arrangement is necessary while the new tendering activity is completed. The decision is based on the rationale that switching suppliers at this stage would result in disproportionate technical difficulties and incompatibilities, thereby meeting the criteria for direct award under the Act.

Particularly due to:

Existing supplier infrastructure that is tailored to TfL operational sites.

Integrated delivery processes and contractual arrangements already in place.

The need to ensure uninterrupted service continuity during high-demand operational

periods.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Transport for London

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