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Tender

Supply of AdBlue

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d921 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

TFW0887.00

Description

Transport for Wales Rail Ltd (TfWRL) is seeking a suitably qualified supplier for the bulk supply and delivery of AdBlue; a liquid diesel exhaust fluid composed of 32.5% urea and conforming to ISO 22241 standards.

The successful supplier will be required to deliver AdBlue weekly to four depot locations: Canton, Machynlleth, Holyhead, and Chester, with volumes ranging from 4,000 to 15,000 litres per site. Deliveries must be made using rigid 6-wheel tankers, with provision for emergency and bank holiday support.

Total value (estimated)

- £400,000 excluding VAT

- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 December 2025 to 8 December 2027
- Possible extension to 8 December 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

option to extend for 2x 12 month periods

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 24000000 - Chemical products

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 November 2025, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

17 November 2025, 12:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/22969898019A4A31D2AC>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 December 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 April 2029

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Quality | Quality | 60.00% |
| Cost | Cost | 40.00% |

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

State of urgency - minimum 10 days

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Prior to launching this open tender, Transport for Wales Rail Ltd explored the market through two existing framework agreements. However, both frameworks were found to be unsuitable for the specific requirements of this procurement.

As these frameworks represent structured market engagement routes, their use provided sufficient insight into supplier availability and capability. Therefore, a separate preliminary market engagement notice was deemed unnecessary, and the decision was made to proceed directly to an open tender to ensure transparency and equal opportunity for all potential suppliers.

Contracting authority

Transport for Wales Rail Limited (Utility Buyer)

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales