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Award

Mono Rail Track and Sorting System

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) awarded a contract to Innova Systems for the replacement of the mono rail and sorting system at the Swansea Laundry Production Unit in the financial year 2023/24. NWSSP was notified on 17th July 2024 that Innova Systems had entered into administration and as a consequence were unable to install the system in Swansea laundry. Mono rail track profiles are proprietary to each supplier and cannot be interchanged. Therefore, the installer of the Innova track would need to acquire the rights to use Innova's track profile, which also encompasses the design for the Swansea track installation.

Monorail UK acquired the rights to use the Innova profile and is now the sole company authorized to install the track in the Swansea laundry. Before committing to the installation, Monorail UK conducted a validation exercise on the existing design. This review identified several issues, including conflicts between the monorail route and the

high-beam roof structure.

Because the track profile is unique and incompatible with other systems, Monorail UK holds exclusive rights to use the 'Innova' profile. Engaging any other supplier would require replacing the existing track owned by NWSSP, incurring additional costs. Therefore NWSSP is looking to complete a Direct Award to Monorail UK Under Schedule 5.5 a & b of the Procurement Act 2023:

- due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and
 - there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.
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Contract 1. Mono Rail Track & Sorting System

Supplier

- Monorails UK (Ross) Ltd

Contract value

- £91,474.41 excluding VAT
- £109,769.32 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month, 6 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 51500000 - Installation services of machinery and equipment

Contract locations

- UKL18 - Swansea

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Monorails UK (Ross) Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBWM-9269-CVRY

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales