**Date issued:** 26th of October 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 232/23

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information request. Your request has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our Data and Information Management Policy.

**YOU ASKED US…**

**I understand you procure all your taxi requirements through a company called Abellio.  I would like to know the following in relation to this matter:**

1. **When was the contract tendered and what platform was the notice of tender released;**
2. **When does this contract expire and due for retender;**
3. **What is the annual contract value or last two years spend if variable;**
4. **To ensure it is on commercially sensible terms, how much does TFW pay per mile;**
5. **Do any Abellio staff have connections with TFW, their family members, or any other potential conflict of interests;**
6. **Why was this not sourced from a Welsh supplier;**

**RESPONSE**

Question 1

Contract was tendered via Sell 2 Wales on 26th August 2021

Question 2

Contract is due to expire 31st October 2026

Question 3

Annual contract value is circa £9M which includes Bus and Taxi

Question 4

Contract is not calculated on mileage

Question 5

No known conflicts of interest with the staff

Question 6

No Welsh suppliers submitted a bid or were shortlisted for this tender

We hope this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Transport for Wales**

**Appeal Rights**

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the Head of Freedom of Information at either Transport for Wales, 3 Llys Cdwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or [freedomofinformation@tfw.wales](mailto:freedomofinformation@tfw.wales). Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner (ICO) can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or you can contact the ICO through the 'Make a Complaint' section of their website on this link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

The relevant section to select will be "Official or Public Information".