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Tender

Street Lighting Improvements Programme 2026 - 2030

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

SMBC 25057

Description

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council Highway Authority has a legal duty to maintain the highway network within the borough, including street lighting and illuminated signage. Sandwell MBC provides and maintains 30,985 streetlights and approximately 5,000 other types of illuminated street furniture. Of these, 30,139 lighting units have already been upgraded through a previous lantern replacement programme. This delivered significant energy efficiencies, carbon reductions and introduced LED lighting technology controlled via a Central Management System (CMS), a platform that enables remote monitoring and adjustment of street lighting assets for optimal performance and fault detection. The proposed Street Lighting Improvement Programme Contract, will focus on upgrading the small number of remaining non-LED lighting units and converting approximately 9,000 existing LED lanterns onto a single, integrated CMS. Additionally, the contract will enable the replacement of lighting columns and other illuminated street furniture that have reached the end of their design life, ensuring that the infrastructure remains safe and fit for purpose.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,500,000 excluding VAT
- £5,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45233293 - Installation of street furniture
- 45316000 - Installation work of illumination and signalling systems
- 45316110 - Installation of road lighting equipment
- 50232100 - Street-lighting maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKG37 - Sandwell

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

1 April 2030

Maximum number of suppliers

2

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Further information about fees

Not applicable

Framework operation description

The two (2) Tenderers achieving the highest total scores will be appointed to the contract. The contract will be awarded to the highest-scoring bidder, who will be designated as the Primary Contractor. The Primary Contractor will be offered all work opportunities in the first instance. A Secondary Contractor will also be appointed to provide back up support in circumstances where the Primary Contractor is either unable to deliver the required

services at any particular time or is lacking the capacity to undertake the work to meet any particular delivery timeframes

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission

Tender submission deadline

4 February 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sandwellmbc>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Please refer to criteria in ITT documents	Price

Weighting description

Please refer to criteria in ITT documents

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government