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## **Oxfordshire County Council Highway Maintenance Contract**

Oxfordshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=02bd3f6c-3a73-ee11-8124-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=02bd3f6c-3a73-ee11-8124-005056b64545>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Oxfordshire County Council Highway Maintenance Contract

Reference number

DN696397

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
  - AA01 - Metal

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Oxfordshire is a thriving county which is home to over 650,000 residents. The county has over 3000 miles of highway, 2600 miles of public rights of way.

Oxfordshire County Council is looking to procure a new highway maintenance contract commencing operational services on 1st April 2025, following a period of mobilisation. The Contract will be for an initial 8-year period with the option to extend for up to a maximum of 14 years.

The services are the maintenance and improvement of the Council's highway network and include:

Routine maintenance (reactive and planned) of highway assets including carriageways, footways, cycleways, drainage systems, structures, fences and barriers, signs and road markings, street furniture, verges and trees, public rights of way.

Emergency response to incidents on the highway network

Winter maintenance including precautionary treatments and snow clearance

Capital maintenance including surfacing, surface dressing and surface treatments

The construction of highway improvement works up to an estimate construction value of £750,000 per scheme

Design services for the maintenance and improvement works

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 45233100 - Construction work for highways, roads
- 45233140 - Roadworks
- 45233141 - Road-maintenance works
- 45233142 - Road-repair works
- 45233150 - Traffic-calming works
- 45233161 - Footpath construction work
- 45233162 - Cycle path construction work
- 45233200 - Various surface works
- 45233210 - Surface work for highways
- 45233220 - Surface work for roads
- 45233221 - Road-surface painting work
- 45233222 - Paving and asphaltting works
- 45233223 - Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233229 - Verge maintenance work

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Oxfordshire is a thriving county which is home to over 650,000 residents. The county has over 3,000 miles of highway, 2,600 miles of public rights of way.

Oxfordshire County Council is procuring a Highway Maintenance contract commencing on 1st April 2025 for an initial 8-year period with the option to extend for up to a maximum of 14 years. Listed below are the services the contract is required to provide.

- Routine maintenance - defects, drainage, highway grass cutting, signs, lines.
- Winter maintenance including gritting.
- Delivery of the capital maintenance/renewal schemes.
- Structures – maintenance and improvement works.
- Small new infrastructure and improvement works (below a value of approx. £750k).
- Arboricultural service and support.
- Countryside and Public Rights Of Way maintenance.
- Traffic & Event Management.

Oxfordshire County Council is seeking a contractor who shares their values and will look over the duration of the contract to support the council in delivering strong social value, tackling the climate emergency, deliver innovation and maximise customer experiences.

For further detailed information regarding the procurement please refer to Appendix 1 – Client Scope

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 51.6

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 14

Price - Weighting: 34.4

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The Council will select the highest-scoring three (3) compliant Economic Operators to be invited to proceed to the initial tender stage of the procurement but in the event that either the fourth or the fourth and the fifth ranked Suppliers score within 5 (five) percentage points of the third placed bidder then all four or five Suppliers (as applicable) will be taken through to the next stage.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

**IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

**IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

**IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

**IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-016311](#)

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

19 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

For all documents, please visit the South East Business Portal opportunities page which can be found here: Opportunities ([due-north.com](http://due-north.com))

Please register (Free Of Charge) and express interest to be given access to the documents.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

High Court of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom