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## **A494 River Dee Bridge Replacement**

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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

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

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

Gwasanaethau Caffael Corfforaethol / Corporate Procurement Services, Parc Cathays / Cathays Park

Caerdydd / Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

#### **Contact**

Corporate Procurement Service

#### **Email**

[A494RiverDeeBridgeProcurement@gov.wales](mailto:A494RiverDeeBridgeProcurement@gov.wales)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3000257095

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.wales/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0007)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.gov.wales/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

A494 River Dee Bridge Replacement

Reference number

C210/2024/2025

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

- 45000000 - Construction work

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

Works

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

Works required for the replacement of the A494 River Dee Bridge Replacement

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £130,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71541000 - Construction project management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Flintshire

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

The A494 River Dee Bridge provides a vital connection for cross border traffic between north Wales, the north-west of England and beyond, connecting people, communities and businesses. The bridge is in poor structural condition and needs replacing.

The Welsh Government (WG) has now shortlisted options to replace the bridge, including identifying a best performing option, and is currently holding a consultation on these options. Details of these options as well as further information as regards the scheme can be found here: <https://www.gov.wales/a494-river-dee-bridge-replacement-scheme>

From a delivery perspective, WG is cognisant that the scheme will require the input of both multi-disciplinary consultants and works contractors. WG is currently in the process of developing its delivery model and contracting model for these inputs and this market engagement exercise is being conducted to help inform their design, as well as the WG's procurement strategy more generally.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The WG would welcome written submissions/responses to the questions attached to this notice from suitably qualified organisations. Responses should be emailed to [A494RiverDeeBridgeProcurement@gov.wales](mailto:A494RiverDeeBridgeProcurement@gov.wales) no later than 12:00 (midday) on the 21st of February 2025.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 May 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The Welsh Government is conducting this pre-market engagement exercise in accordance with the principles of equal treatment, non-discrimination and transparency as required under Public Contracts Regulations 2015. To that end, it is important to stress that the specification for the appointed supplier will not be designed to give direct or indirect advantage to any potential supplier, and all information concerning the procurement will be disseminated to all interested parties - it is the intention that no one organisation will be in receipt of information which will not be available to all (save for any information which is commercially sensitive to that party).

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[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=147470](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=147470).

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