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# Contract Highways New Assets Framework Agreement 2024

Somerset Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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#### Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

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Main address

https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# Section II: Object

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Highways New Assets Framework Agreement 2024

Reference number

#### DN590932

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 45233130 - Construction work for highways

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

#### II.1.4) Short description

Somerset Council is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement with a Single appointed Supplier deliver highway improvement schemes and other work including, but not limited to, the following:

- Safety Improvements / Traffic Calming
- Active Travel
- Public Transport Infrastructure / Mobility Hubs
- Junction Improvements
- Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
- Third Party default works

These schemes will typically involve works of the following nature:

- Signage
- Roadmarkings
- Carriageway treatment

- Surfacing
- · Carriageway construction/ widening
- · Footway and cycleway construction/ widening
- Kerbing (including high access and high containment)
- Highway drainage
- Street lighting
- Electrical connections
- Earthworks
- Landscaping
- · Early Contractor Involvement / advice

And additionally a range of other works that may be required including, but not limited to:

- Traffic signals
- Highway structures
- Vehicle restraint systems (pedestrian and vehicular)
- Utilities diversions

• Specialist equipment, including amongst others, roadside technology and environmental impact mitigation measures.

The form of contract will be a Framework Agreement as set out in Volume 0 of the procurement documents. Individual call-off arrangements titled 'Task Orders' will be issued in a form that incorporates the NEC4 Engineering Construction Short Contract.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £21,000,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKK23 - Somerset

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

he Client's Strategic Objectives are:

• A network that is adapted and resilient to climate change with a reduced carbon output, both in usage and maintenance to contribute to the commitment for Somerset to be carbon neutral by 2030.

• A safe, serviceable, and sustainable network that is fit for purpose for all users under all conditions and supports the development of the local economy.

• A service based on the intelligent client model that develops and sustains collaborative partnerships that deliver the objectives of all partners.

• A flexible and agile service that attracts and retains the best people and embraces best practice and new technologies to enable innovation.

• Sustain a financially resilient service that adopts robust asset management principles and delivers best value with the resources available.

• Optimise service efficiency and maximise income from commercialisation and external funding.

• A service that maximises social value and provides valuable local opportunities for individuals and businesses.

• An informed community that has high public satisfaction and is engaged and enabled to do more for themselves.

#### Framework Agreement

Estimated Framework Value is between 2m and 5.25m per annum with a total of up to 21m over the lifetime of the Framework Agreement.

The maximum estimated value of individual projects to be procured through this contract at the Task Order quotation stage is £1,000,000. However, the Client may, following consultation with the Contractor, use this framework for projects with an estimated value

exceeding £1,000,000.

This will be a single supplier framework using the form of contract set out in the Framework Agreement in the procurement documents. Individual call-off contracts, titled 'Task Orders', will be issued in a form that incorporates the NEC4 Engineering Construction Short Contract. The Framework Agreement itself is NOT an NEC4 Framework Contract.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### 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

# Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1)** Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### 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

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Octavius Infrastructure T/A R&W Civil Engineering Ltd

4th Floor, 45 London Road

Reigate

RH2 9PY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

No

#### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £21,000,000 taken into consideration

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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