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Tender

## **Framework Agreement for the provision of Sewerage, Servicing and Desludging**

Staffordshire County Council  
Cannock Chase District Council  
South Staffordshire District Council  
Stafford Borough Council  
Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

Tipping Street

STAFFORD

ST162DH

**Email**

[michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1785277116

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Homepage.aspx>

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Cannock Chase District Council

Cannock

**Email**

[michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

South Staffordshire District Council

South Staffordshire

**Email**

[michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

Stafford Borough Council

Stafford

### **Email**

[michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

Staffordshire

### **Email**

[michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**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**

Framework Agreement for the provision of Sewerage, Servicing and Desludging

Reference number

IA3534

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

- 90400000 - Sewage services

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

Services

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

This agreement is to provide the service, maintenance and desludging of sewage treatment plant and sewage pumping stations for all properties under the administration of Staffordshire County Council and any others that may be added as required by the Authority.

This agreement includes the following, which shall be deemed as included within the tendered service charge (i.e. no additional costs shall be accepted unless otherwise stated):

Four evenly scheduled service visits per annum to sewage treatment plant.

Four evenly scheduled service visits per annum to sewage pumping stations.

Desludging of sewage plant, pumping stations and grease traps (where present on RBC or package plant) as may be necessary. This work is to be scheduled to coincide with the service visit and shall be charged at the tendered rates provided within the Pricing Schedule.

24-hour emergency call out cover, 365 days per year with a maximum 4-hour response time.

Please note this is a Single Supplier Framework.

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

Value excluding VAT: £280,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 45232421 - Sewage treatment works
- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

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

Open threshold process to award a Single Supplier Framework Agreement.

Suppliers should set up a profile on Proactis by completing their company details first. Then registering their interest to this specific tender opportunity by searching under reference IA3534.

Any questions regarding this opportunity should go through the 'message function'.

Please do not contact the Buyer direct.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Start date

1 July 2025

End date

30 June 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 x 12-month extensions to 30th June 2028 and 30th June 2029

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

Please note Stafford Borough Council, Cannock Chase District, South Staffordshire Council and Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service are not responsible for this procedure, they are a named organisation who may call off from the Framework.



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## Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Staffordshire County Council require its successful Supplier to have ongoing 3rd party accreditations which meet the following requirements during the term of the Framework:

To have a compliant Health & Safety accreditation performed by a Safety Schemes in Procurement ('SSIP'). For more information refer to the link <https://SSIP.org.uk/members/#>

Valid and compliant member of an independent pre-qualification accrediting body. For example, Constructionline (accredited to a minimum membership level of 'GOLD') or other equivalent bodies, offer such a service.

Note 1 - the accrediting bodies must allow for annual refreshes/vetting of the Supplier in the areas above

Note 2 - where brand names are mentioned, the Authority will consider equivalents

Note 3 - evidence of the above accreditations MUST be provided to the Authority by successful Supplier prior to Contract Award

PAS91 C4: Health and safety: policy and capability or provide an exemption (details provided in the Questionnaire).

In addition, Suppliers will be required to satisfy the County Council that the work will be undertaken by a minimum of four trained members of staff (directly employed or sub-contractors) and must be able to evidence their competency for the equipment they are working on by means of (where applicable):

1: Written confirmation of adequate M&E training and qualifications, preferably including British Water wastewater training courses or similar.

2. Written confirmation of certificates of competency from the principal manufacturers of sewage treatment equipment in the UK to the effect that the Contractor's staff have received adequate training. The Contractor will be required to provide evidence that regular training sessions are held to ensure that supervisors and operatives are continually up-dated in safe working practices, new legislation, and to improve general efficiency.

3. Details of the servicing staff including numbers, trade, and level of expertise. All servicing staff shall be able to demonstrate a detailed working knowledge of sewage plant, pumps, relevant Codes of Practice, Building Regulations, Local Bye-laws, Water Regulations.
4. Staff must have a thorough knowledge of the implications and significance of the 17th or 18th Edition of the IEE Regulations, and of test procedures necessary to identify inadequacies of operation, unsafe conditions and unauthorised alterations which constitute potential hazards. All personnel working on 3 phase equipment must be suitably qualified to do so. A minimum of two is required on this agreement.
5. The Contractor or their subcontractor shall be a member of NICEIC, ECA or approved equivalent.
6. All staff must have undertaken asbestos awareness training within the past 12 months accredited by UKATA, IATP or equivalent.
7. All staff must evidence recent training for working at heights (within 5 years).
8. Be qualified and competent to demonstrate an understanding of safe working in medium risk confined spaces. The course must contain a practical training element.

Any personnel utilised on this contract must have an Enhanced DBS check

PLEASE REFER TO THE PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTATION FOR MORE DETAIL

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## **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

Framework agreement with a single operator

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

Originally published as:

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7 March 2025

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Date

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Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

### **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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 March 2025

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Staffordshire County Council

Staffordshire Place 1, Tipping Street

Stafford

ST16 1PR

Country

United Kingdom