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## Highway Services Partner

Central Bedfordshire Council

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS code**

UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://in-tendhost.co.uk/centralbedfordshire>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Highway Services Partner

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45233100 - Construction work for highways, roads

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

**II.1.4) Short description**

Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) will be undertaking the procurement of a delivery

partner to maintain, manage and improve its highway network and associated assets. The new arrangements will commence delivery from 1st April 2023. CBC wishes to engage with potential providers to understand the market appetite and to help refine the proposed model prior to the formal start of the procurement process and would like to invite potential suppliers to an online market engagement event on Monday, 21st February 2022 at 11:00. Please review section II.2.4) Description of the procurement of this PIN notice for full details. Organisations who would like to attend the market engagement event are to express their interest by email to [claire.edmunds@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:claire.edmunds@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) by 12 noon, on Friday 18th February 2022. Please provide the names and contact details of proposed attendees so that the Council may issue meeting invitations.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 45233223 - Carriageway resurfacing works
- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services
- 45233210 - Surface work for highways
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 90630000 - Ice-clearing services
- 90640000 - Gully cleaning and emptying services
- 71311220 - Highways engineering services
- 45233161 - Footpath construction work
- 50232000 - Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights
- 45233162 - Cycle path construction work

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

NUTS codes

- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Central Bedfordshire

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

Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) will be undertaking the procurement of a delivery partner to maintain, manage and improve its highway network and associated assets. The new arrangements will commence delivery from 1st April 2023. CBC have identified a core highway service contract as its preferred option. The core highway service contract will include: Routine and reactive maintenance of the highway Planned and cyclical maintenance of the highway Emergency and out of hours response Winter maintenance Drainage cleansing Street lighting maintenance Construction of highway and associated asset improvement schemes The estimated contract value is £18M per annum. CBC wishes to engage with potential providers to understand the market appetite and to help refine the proposed model prior to the formal start of the procurement process. Areas on which CBC would value input include: The scope of services, in particular: the inclusion of design services in the core contract the inclusion of surfacing and surface treatments in the core contract the thresholds for highway improvement schemes to be delivered via the core contract Contract duration and extensions Risk allocation including payment options Inflation and indexation Incentivising and rewarding innovation CBC would like to invite potential suppliers to an online market engagement event on Monday, 21st February 2022 at 11:00. At the event CBC will provide an overview of its objectives, the opportunity, and the procurement process. This will be followed by a Q&A session. Following the event, potential suppliers will be given the opportunity to provide feedback via a short questionnaire. CBC may then invite potential suppliers that submitted a questionnaire to attend 1-1 meetings with CBC during the week commencing 28th February 2022. Attendance at the market event and completion of the questionnaire is optional and will not form part of any tender evaluation. Organisations who would like to attend the market engagement event are to express their interest by email to [claire.edmunds@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:claire.edmunds@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) by 12 noon on Friday, 18th February 2022. Please provide the names and contact details of proposed attendees so that the Council may issue meeting invitations.

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

1 June 2022

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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