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# **Pavement Delivery Framework**

National Highways

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

National Highways

Woodlands, Manton Lane

**Bedford** 

MK41 7LW

#### **Email**

pavementmaterialsframework@highwaysengland.co.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 12345678

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://nationalhighways.co.uk/

# I.3) Communication

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

https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk/

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Pavement Delivery Framework

# II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 45233210 - Surface work for highways

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

#### II.1.4) Short description

National Highways are proposing to put in place a new category management Pavement Delivery Framework that will provide the supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations, for our Operations Directorate, including but not limited to:

- bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,
- planing,
- paving,
- iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,
- · warm mix asphalt,
- footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and
- temporary works.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

- provision of welfare facilities,
- undertake Principal Contractor duties,
- deliver Incident Response (Rapid Response),
- framework mobilisation,
- Early Contractor Involvement and
- Community participation.

This framework is open for use by National Highways and other Contracting Bodies which are appointed to the following National Highways contracts:

- Concrete Reconstruction Framework (and its successor)

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,300,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - North Super Region

Lot No

1

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

• 14213000 - Macadam, tarmac and tar sands

- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233220 Surface work for roads
- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233223 Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233251 Resurfacing works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations in NH areas 10, 12, 13 and 14, including but not limited to:

- bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,
- planing,
- · paving,
- iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- · hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,
- warm mix asphalt,
- · footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and
- temporary works.

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- Concrete Reconstruction Framework (and its successor)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

60

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: 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

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Central Super Region

Lot No

2

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

- 14213000 Macadam, tarmac and tar sands
- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233220 Surface work for roads
- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233223 Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233251 Resurfacing works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations in NH areas 6, 7, 8 and 9, including but not limited to:

- bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,
- planing,
- · paving,

- iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,
- warm mix asphalt,
- footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and
- temporary works.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

- provision of welfare facilities,
- undertake Principal Contractor duties,
- deliver Incident Response (Rapid Response),
- framework mobilisation,
- Early Contractor Involvement and
- Community participation.

This framework is open for use by National Highways and other Contracting Bodies which are appointed to the following National Highways contracts:

Concrete Reconstruction Framework (and its successor)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

**Duration in months** 

60

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: 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

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - South Super Region

Lot No

3

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

- 14213000 Macadam, tarmac and tar sands
- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233220 Surface work for roads
- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233223 Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233251 Resurfacing works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations in NH areas 1, 2, 3 and 4, including but not limited to:

- bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,
- planing,
- paving,
- iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,
- · warm mix asphalt,
- · footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and
- temporary works.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

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- Early Contractor Involvement and
- Community participation.

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

60

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: 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

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - North East Region

Lot No

4

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

- 14213000 Macadam, tarmac and tar sands
- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233220 Surface work for roads
- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233223 Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233251 Resurfacing works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations in NH areas 12 and 14, including but not limited to:

- bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,
- planing,
- paving,
- iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,
- warm mix asphalt,
- · footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and

· temporary works.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

- provision of welfare facilities,
- undertake Principal Contractor duties,
- deliver Incident Response (Rapid Response),
- · framework mobilisation,
- Early Contractor Involvement and
- Community participation.

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- Concrete Reconstruction Framework (and its successor)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

**Duration in months** 

60

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: 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

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - North West Region

Lot No

5

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

- 14213000 Macadam, tarmac and tar sands
- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233220 Surface work for roads
- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233223 Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233251 Resurfacing works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations in NH areas 10 and 13, including but not limited to:

- · bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,

- · planing,
- · paving,
- iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,
- · warm mix asphalt,
- · footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and
- temporary works.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

- · provision of welfare facilities,
- undertake Principal Contractor duties,
- deliver Incident Response (Rapid Response),
- framework mobilisation,
- Early Contractor Involvement and
- Community participation.

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- Concrete Reconstruction Framework (and its successor)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

60

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: 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

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 - Midlands Region

Lot No

6

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

- 14213000 Macadam, tarmac and tar sands
- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233220 Surface work for roads
- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233223 Carriageway resurfacing works

• 45233251 - Resurfacing works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations in NH areas 7 and 9, including but not limited to:

- bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,
- planing,
- · paving,
- iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,
- · warm mix asphalt,
- footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and
- temporary works.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

- · provision of welfare facilities,
- undertake Principal Contractor duties,
- deliver Incident Response (Rapid Response),
- framework mobilisation,

- · Early Contractor Involvement and
- Community participation.

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

**Duration in months** 

60

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: 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

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 7 - East Region

Lot No

7

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

- 14213000 Macadam, tarmac and tar sands
- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233220 Surface work for roads
- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233223 Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233251 Resurfacing works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations in NH areas 6 and 8, including but not limited to:

- bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,
- planing,
- paving,
- · iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,

- · warm mix asphalt,
- · footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and
- · temporary works.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

- provision of welfare facilities,
- undertake Principal Contractor duties,
- deliver Incident Response (Rapid Response),
- · framework mobilisation,
- Early Contractor Involvement and
- Community participation.

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

**Duration in months** 

60

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: 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

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 - South West Region

Lot No

8

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

- 14213000 Macadam, tarmac and tar sands
- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233220 Surface work for roads
- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233223 Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233251 Resurfacing works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations in NH areas 1 and 2, including but not limited to:

- bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,
- planing,
- paving,
- iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,
- warm mix asphalt,
- · footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and
- temporary works.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

- provision of welfare facilities,
- undertake Principal Contractor duties,
- deliver Incident Response (Rapid Response),
- framework mobilisation,
- Early Contractor Involvement and
- Community participation.

This framework is open for use by National Highways and other Contracting Bodies which are appointed to the following National Highways contracts:

- Concrete Reconstruction Framework (and its successor)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

**Duration in months** 

60

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: 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

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 9 - South East Region

Lot No

9

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

- 14213000 Macadam, tarmac and tar sands
- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233220 Surface work for roads

- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233223 Carriageway resurfacing works
- 45233251 Resurfacing works

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply of materials, plant and labour to carry out surfacing and pavement construction operations in NH areas 3 and 4, including but not limited to:

- bituminous and concrete repairs,
- surface restoration techniques,
- planing,
- · paving,
- iron work adjustment and renewal,
- Cold Applied Ultra-Thin Surfacing (CAUTS),
- hydraulically bound mixtures,
- in-situ and ex-situ recycling,
- warm mix asphalt,
- footway surfacing and asphalt kerbing and
- · temporary works.

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- · provision of welfare facilities,
- undertake Principal Contractor duties,
- deliver Incident Response (Rapid Response),

- framework mobilisation,
- · Early Contractor Involvement and
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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

**Duration** in months

60

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: 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Constructionline (https:/constructionline.co.uk/) is the UK Government's national prequalification register for construction contractors and consultants. Applicants may demonstrate their suitability for a number of aspects in the selection process through providing their registration number for their valid and up-to-date Constructionline account. Contractors or Incorporated Joint Ventures submitting an application should provide their Constructionline registration number. For unincorporated Joint Ventures submitting an application each member of the group should provide their individual Constructionline registration number. Constructionline members are requested to ensure their profile is valid and up to date for the purposes of this tendering process. Where applicants do not have a Constructionline account, or a valid and up to date Constructionline account, they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their sustainability through other means, in accordance with the procurement documents.

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### Section IV. Procedure

# IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### 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: <u>2021/S 000-029521</u>

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

Date

12 May 2022

Local time

3:00pm

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

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

Date

12 May 2022

Local time

3:01pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### VI.3) Additional information

The Contracting Authority will use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction. How to take part in this Tender:

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once) - visit

https://highways.bravosolution.co.uk and click the link to register - Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue' - Enter your business and user details - Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete - You will shortly receive an email with your unique password.

- 2. Express an Interest in the tender Login to the portal Click the 'PQQs/ITTs Open to All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier). Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content. Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of this page. This will move the PQQ/ITT into your 'My PQQs/ My ITT's page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only). You can access any attachments by clicking the 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ITT Details box.
- 3. Responding to the tender Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ITT Details', you can 'Create Response' or 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining). You can use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification. Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ITT. There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available). Submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult online help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

Tender documentation for contracts over 10,000 GBP will be published on a Powered by BravoSolution eSourcing Technology single website, made available to the public. You should also be aware that if your bid is successful the resulting contract will be published. In some circumstances, limited redactions will be made to tender documentation and/or contracts before they are published in order to comply with existing law, to protect commercial interests and for the protection of national security. This procurement falls within the scope of HM Revenue and Customs' Construction Industry Scheme. Successful Contractors may be required to fulfil the duties of the Principal Contractor under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015. The Contract Data will confirm the details of the relevant contract dates and durations. It is mandatory for new Central Government contracts, which feature characteristics involving the handling of personal data and ICT systems designed to store or process data at the OFFICIAL level of the Government Security Classifications scheme (link below), to comply with Cyber Essentials.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications

All potential tenderers for Central Government contracts, featuring the above characteristics, should be aware of the requirements for the appropriate level of certification. Further information: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cyber-essentials-scheme-overview">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cyber-essentials-scheme-overview</a>

The tenderer with the most economically advantageous tender will be required to accept

the National Highways Fair Payment Charter as a condition of acceptance of their tender. National Highways intends to work with the winning bidder to explore opportunities for further efficiencies and improvements; discussions will take place during the mobilisation period. National Highways reserve the right to invite or not invite variant bids at their sole discretion. Further information will be set out in the Tender Documents. Contract dates stated are indicative, and may be subject to change.

#### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

**National Highways** 

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

National Highways will incorporate a minimum 10 day standstill period at the point information on award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Appeals should be lodged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2006 No 5) as amended.