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## **2023 Highways Professional Services Term Contract**

Worcestershire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03250e

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

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

Worcestershire County Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk)

**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**

2023 Highways Professional Services Term Contract

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

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

Services

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance

Worcestershire

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

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

22 March 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: No