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## **Area 9 Maintenance and Response Contract (West Midlands)**

Highways England

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Prior information only

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

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

Highways England

The Cube, 199 Wharfside Street

Birmingham

B1 1RN

#### **Email**

[Area9M&RProcurement@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:Area9M&RProcurement@highwaysengland.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.highwaysengland.co.uk](http://www.highwaysengland.co.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Area 9 Maintenance and Response Contract (West Midlands)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

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**II.1.4) Short description**

Highways England is looking for a suitable contractor to provide and undertake all routine and response maintenance, incident response, defect rectification and severe weather delivery on the all-purpose trunk roads and motorways within the West Midlands (Highways England Area 9). The Area 9 Strategic Road Network includes Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands and Worcestershire.

Additional duties will also include maintenance of roadside technology, the provision of traffic management for the contractor's maintenance and response activities (including

traffic management) during incidents and where instructed by Highways England and the maintenance of depots. Under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 the contractor will be Principal Contractor for all work they undertake and where / if instructed otherwise by the Service Manager.

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

Value excluding VAT: £335,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34923000 - Road traffic-control equipment
- 45233130 - Construction work for highways
- 45233140 - Roadworks
- 45233141 - Road-maintenance works
- 45233210 - Surface work for highways
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work
- 45316200 - Installation of signalling equipment
- 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment
- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 71300000 - Engineering services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

The Area 9 Strategic Road Network includes Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire,

Warwickshire, West Midlands and Worcestershire.

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

The successful tenderer will be required to provide all routine and response maintenance, incident response, defect rectification (when instructed by Highways England) and severe weather delivery on the all-purpose trunk roads and motorways within the West Midlands (Highways England Area 9) in accordance to Highways England standards and objectives.

Additional duties will also include maintenance of roadside technology, the provision of traffic management for the contractor's maintenance and response activities (including traffic management) during incidents and where instructed by Highways England and the maintenance of depots. Under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 the contractor will be Principal Contractor for all work they undertake and where / if instructed otherwise by the Service Manager. Highways England may consider amending the duties listed above and may remove or amend these as appropriate during the contract period.

The Service Period for the maintenance and response contract is for a duration of 8 years, and the successful provider will be expected to operate collaboratively with other service providers and stakeholders in order to achieve Highways England's objectives.

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

30 June 2021

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Highways England will be hosting a tender launch event on the morning of 11 June 2021 via Microsoft Teams. Further details will be issued to confirm how the event will take place.

Expressions of interest are invited with interested suppliers requested to email, providing details of attendees to: Area9M&[RProcurement@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:RProcurement@highwaysengland.co.uk) no later than 3 June 2021.

A maximum of 3 attendees per organisation will be permitted.