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Contract

National Spatial Planning Contract 2026

National Highways Limited

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Scope

Reference

NSPC2026

Description

Delivery of National Spatial planning contracts from February 2026. Replacing the current NEC 4 Professional Service Contracts tendered in 2020, awarded in 2021 and expiring in February 2026.

The replacement contracts will also be NEC 4 Professional Service Contracts starting in 2026, initially for five years but with the option to extend for a further three years.

The key aim is to deliver contracts to purchase the technical services of consultants to help Spatial Planning Teams review planning applications, local plan documents and supplementary planning documents. This is to help fulfil National Highways obligation as a Statutory Consultee in the planning process. The consultants will provide technical advice across a large number of areas, including but not limited to reviewing transport assessments, reviewing traffic and transport models, undertaking traffic and transport

modelling for National Highways, reviewing technical notes from applicants, attending examinations in public on behalf of NH and as an expert witness.

Lot 1. Spatial Planning North

Description

Regional Spatial Planning North

Lot 2. Spatial Planning Midlands and East

Description

Regional Spatial Planning Midlands and East

Lot 3. Spatial Planning South

Description

Regional Spatial Planning South

Contract 1. National Spatial Planning Contract 2026 - North

Lots

Lot 1. Spatial Planning North

Supplier

- WSP UK Limited

Contract value

- £26,666,666.67 excluding VAT
- £32,000,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 January 2026

Contract dates

- 18 February 2026 to 31 January 2031
- Possible extension to 31 January 2034
- 7 years, 11 months, 11 days

Description of possible extension:

Three additional year extensions on a 5+1+1+1 basis.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKC - North East (England)

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Compliance with cost prediction.	This measures how close the actual cost is to the estimated cost of the task.	12 months
Compliance to Invoicing and Forecasting Schedule.	This measures how timely the forecasting and invoicing is.	12 months

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Compliance with Knowledge Transfer.	This metric aims to establish whether the Consultant is effectively transferring knowledge to relevant stakeholders to maximise the outputs of the NH spatial planning contract. Knowledge transfer could include, but is not limited to specific upskilling of staff, information sharing regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developments in the region, • Locations or SRN routes in the region • Specific cases or studies. 	12 months
Compliance with Achievement of Task.	This metric aims to assess the delivery of output compared to the Task requested. In the majority of cases this is clearly set out in the task brief but as spatial planning is, by nature, complex it is noted that the scope of tasks can change throughout the lifetime of the task. Any agreed revisions to the task scope are considered to be part of the task brief. This metric considers quality of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work set out in the task brief: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Right first time o The response and documents delivered were in accordance with the task brief, providing a safe and effective outcome. • Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Effective stakeholder engagement The scoring metrics remain the same regardless of complexity of the Task or any other factors.	12 months
Compliance with Timescales.	This metric aims to establish whether suppliers are delivering to the timescales set out in the task brief.	12 months

Signed contract documents

[PSC Contract Data Part 1 - NSPC26L1_REDACTED.pdf](#)

[WSP Ltd_Lot 1_PSC_Contract Data Part 2_REDACTED.pdf](#)

[PSC Scope - National Spatial Planning Contract 2026_TA002 \(1\).docx](#)

[PSC Form of Agreement_NSPC26L1_080126 REDACTED.pdf](#)

Contract 2. National Spatial Planning Contract 2026 - Midlands & East

Lots

Lot 2. Spatial Planning Midlands and East

Supplier

- AECOM Limited

Contract value

- £26,666,666.67 excluding VAT
- £32,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

21 January 2026

Contract dates

- 18 February 2026 to 31 January 2031
- Possible extension to 31 January 2034
- 7 years, 11 months, 11 days

Description of possible extension:

Three additional year extensions on a 5+1+1+1 basis.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Compliance with Cost Prediction.	This measures how close the actual cost is to the estimated cost of the task.	12 months
Compliance to Invoicing and Forecasting Schedule.	This measures how timely the forecasting and invoicing is.	12 months
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Signed contract documents

[PSC Contract Data Part 1 - NSPC26L2_REDACTED.pdf](#)

[AECOM Ltd Lot2_PSC_Contract Data Part 2_REDACTED.pdf](#)

[PSC Form of Agreement NSPC26L2 200126 REDACTED.pdf](#)

[PSC Scope - National Spatial Planning Contract 2026_TA002 \(1\).docx](#)

Contract 3. National Spatial Planning Contract 2026 - South

Lots

Lot 3. Spatial Planning South

Suppliers (2)

- Jacobs U.K. Limited
- SYSTRA Limited

Contract value

- £26,666,666.67 excluding VAT
- £32,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

9 January 2026

Contract dates

- 18 February 2026 to 31 January 2031
- Possible extension to 31 January 2034
- 7 years, 11 months, 11 days

Description of possible extension:

Three additional year extensions on a 5+1+1+1 basis.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

- UKK - South West (England)

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Compliance with Cost Prediction.	This measures how close to the actual cost is to the estimated cost of the task.	12 months
Compliance to Invoicing and Forecasting Schedule.	This measures how timely the forecasting & invoicing is.	12 months
Compliance with Knowledge Transfer	This metric aims to establish whether the Consultant is effectively transferring knowledge to relevant stakeholders to maximise the outputs of the NH spatial planning contract. Knowledge transfer could include, but is not limited to specific upskilling of staff, information sharing regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developments in the region, • Locations or SRN routes in the region • Specific cases or studies. 	12 months

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Compliance with Achievement of Task	This metric aims to assess the delivery of output compared to the Task requested. In the majority of cases this is clearly set out in the task brief but as spatial planning is, by nature, complex it is noted that the scope of tasks can change throughout the lifetime of the task. Any agreed revisions to the task scope are considered to be part of the task brief. This metric considers quality of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work set out in the task brief: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Right first time o The response and documents delivered were in accordance with the task brief, providing a safe and effective outcome. • Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Effective stakeholder engagement The scoring metrics remain the same regardless of complexity of the Task or any other factors.	12 months
Compliance with Timescales/	This metric aims to establish whether suppliers are delivering to the timescales set out in the task brief.	12 months

Signed contract documents

[PSC Contract Data Part 1 - NSPC26L3_REDACTED.pdf](#)

[JSJV_Lot 3_PSC_Contract Data Part 2_REDACTED.pdf](#)

[PSC Form of Agreement NSPC26L3 080126 REDACTED.pdf](#)

[PSC Scope - National Spatial Planning Contract 2026_TA002 \(1\).docx](#)

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

AECOM Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. National Spatial Planning Contract 2026 - Midlands & East

Jacobs U.K. Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVJV-3436-ZCZP

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London

SE1 2QG

United Kingdom

Email: liz.richardson@jacobs.com

Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. National Spatial Planning Contract 2026 - South

SYSTRA Limited

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. National Spatial Planning Contract 2026 - South

WSP UK Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXHY-9498-VZNJ

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. National Spatial Planning Contract 2026 - North

Contracting authority

National Highways Limited

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government