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## **SE1184 Active Environments Framework**

Sport England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SE1184

### **Description**

Background

We're striving for an active nation where everyone can take part in sport or activity, regardless of age, background or ability.

That might be through traditional team sports like rugby and netball. But it could just as easily be a gym workout or going for a run. Being active is a key part of maintaining physical and mental wellbeing. And it also benefits local communities through economic and social regeneration.

As well as supporting people who already enjoy regular sport, we're also fighting to get

people who are less active exercising more regularly. Groups that are traditionally less active – disabled people, some ethnic groups, women and parts of the LGBTQ community – are a core focus of our work.

We also support talented athletes who show elite potential in their chosen sport, and our ambition is to open up these opportunities to people from all backgrounds.

As a government body, we also invest in and provide expertise in creating superb sporting facilities across the nation.

Find out more at <https://www.sportengland.org/guidance-and-support/facilities-and-planning/active-environments-framework>

## The Requirement

Sport England as the Authority contracting on behalf of itself and other Contracting Authorities, is tendering for service providers to sit on a framework contract to support its work on Active Environments (the Services). Active Environments is all about creating the spaces and places to be more active. Sport England is seeking through this procurement process to set up a supply framework with a number of suitably capable Contractors to provide these Services for an initial term of 24 months and an option of Sport England to extend for further periods up to a maximum of an additional 24 months.

## Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

## Total value (estimated)

- £5,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2029
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 71400000 - Urban planning and landscape architectural services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 30196000 - Planning systems
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Lot LOT A. Strategic Outcomes Planning and Leisure Services Delivery**

### **Description**

Supports partners in developing a strategic approach to investment in sport and physical activity along with project management skills and expertise to procure and implement new leisure operating contract arrangements.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £5,400,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot LOT B. Assessments of Need**

### **Description**

Support the development and use of assessments of need for sport and recreation facilities.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £5,400,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot LOT C. Urban Design Services**

## **Description**

Provision of master planning and design services to support the creation and maintenance of Active Environments, with a focus on ensuring that new developments and works to remodel existing places provide the right physical characteristics to enable people to become more physically active.

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £5,400,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

3%

### **Further information about fees**

This is TBC and an estimate based on 1%-5% of the framework value

### **Framework operation description**

Capped fees will be agreed as part of the overarching framework. These may then be improved via mini competition/call-off process or used as the basis for a direct award from the framework in line with the Framework rules.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Various including Local Authorities in England, Town or Parish Councils, County Councils, Local Planning Authorities in England, Other non-departmental public bodies, Leisure Services Providers including leisure operators and Trusts, National Governing Bodies of Sport, Football Foundation, Active Partnerships,

Community Sports Clubs, Educational Establishments, Housing Associations, National Sports Centres (NSCs)

### **Contracting authority location restrictions**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot LOT A. Strategic Outcomes Planning and Leisure Services Delivery**

**Lot LOT B. Assessments of Need**

**Lot LOT C. Urban Design Services**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Tenders

### **Tender submission deadline**

18 July 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Submissions should be electronic using Sport England's eSourcing Portal - <https://sportengland.bravosolution.co.uk/go/864973950195DCF810F6>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

23 September 2025

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical	Capability against LOT specification, programme and account management and performance management	Quality	70%
Commercial	Rates provided against roles described for each LOT, added value and acceptance of Sport England Terms.	Price	20%
Social Value	Ability to deliver against specific Social Value themes which will be provided against each LOT	Quality	10%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

### Competitive flexible procedure description

PSQ Stage to shortlist Bidders to Tender -

<https://sportengland.bravosolution.co.uk/go/864973950195DCF810F6>

ITT STage to invite shortlisted Bidders to submit a Tender

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## Documents

### Documents to be provided after the tender notice

At Stage 1 a Procurement Specific Questionnaire will be published to gain expressions of interest and enable a shortlist of capable and qualified bidders to be selected to submit a full Tender (through Conditions of Participation and Capacity/Capability Questions). The full ITT documents along with proposed contract terms will be issued as part of Stage 2 by the end of May 2025 using the Sport England eSourcing Portal as outlined in the PSQ document. - <https://sportengland.bravosolution.co.uk/go/864973950195DCF810F6>

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## Contracting authority

**Sport England**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government