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# SC240044 - Local Highway Maintenance Support Contract 2025

Kent County Council

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.kent.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.kent.gov.uk

## I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=02c8102b-b1e3-ef11-8134-005056b64545

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=02c8102b-b1e3-ef11-8134-005056b64545

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

#### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

SC240044 - Local Highway Maintenance Support Contract 2025

Reference number

DN762100

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

45000000 - Construction work

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

#### II.1.4) Short description

Closed opportunity - This means that the contract is currently closed. The buying department may be considering suppliers that have already applied, or no suitable offers were made.

Kent County Council (KCC) as upper tier Authority is the Highway Authority for highways maintainable at public expense and has such duty to maintain highways in accordance with S.41 of the Highways Act 1980. In order to meet and deliver upon these statutory obligations KCC requires competent contractors as there is no internal KCC employed resource to undertake this work

There are around 5,445 miles of local roads in Kent (616 miles of A roads, 279 of B roads, 1,172 of C roads and 3,378 of unclassified roads), making it one of the largest and most heavily trafficked local authority networks in the country.

The workload will be divided into six geographical areas, and awarded separate contracts. Suppliers may bid for any number of areas but will be awarded no more than two. The contract carries an initial term of three years, with options to extend for a further two years.

Works orders are raised by KCC Highway staff. The works will consist of small and medium patching generally within the carriageway. Small elements of footway patching may also be requested. Pre-site inspections will be undertaken, jointly between KCC and the Contractor where necessary, to minimise issues that may prevent the work from being

carried out.

The contractors will deliver a programme of works over a 6- to 8-month period, usually between April through to October when the weather and road temperatures are optimal for highway repairs. The contractors will provide sufficient resource to achieve minimal deviation from projected timescales. Operatives are to be fully trained and have the required level of qualifications and expertise to deliver works and will be required to take before and after photos at each site. The key aim of these contracts is to deliver a permanent, quality first-time repair, including adjusting iron works and reinstating all white lining.

The Contractor is responsible for managing all aspects of traffic management according to the Code of Practice for Safety at Street Works & Road Works and the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

#### 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

Dartford and Gravesham

Lot No

1

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

• 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

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

Covering Dartford and Gravesham

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

**Duration in months** 

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term of 36 months (3 years), with up to up to 24 months (2 years) of extension available

#### 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

Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells

Lot No

2

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

• 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

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

Covering Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term of 36 months (3 years), with up to up to 24 months (2 years) of extension available

#### 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

Maidstone and Tonbridge & Malling

Lot No

3

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

• 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

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

Covering Maidstone and Tonbridge & Malling

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term of 36 months (3 years), with up to up to 24 months (2 years) of extension available

#### 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

Swale and Canterbury

Lot No

4

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

• 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

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

Covering Swale and Canterbury

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term of 36 months (3 years), with up to up to 24 months (2 years) of extension available

#### 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

Thanet and Dover

Lot No

5

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

• 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

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

Covering Thanet and Dover

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term of 36 months (3 years), with up to up to 24 months (2 years) of extension available

#### 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

Ashford and Folkestone & Hythe

Lot No

6

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

• 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

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

Covering Ashford and Folkestone & Hythe

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial term of 36 months (3 years), with up to up to 24 months (2 years) of extension available

#### 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 IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### IV.1.5) Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

Date

12 April 2025

Local time

12:05am

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

**English** 

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

Maidstone

Country

**United Kingdom**