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Planning

Preliminary Market Engagement - Liden Brook Bridge Maintenance Works – Southern Connector Road

Swindon Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

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Project Description

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maintenance works. The primary matters identified for remedial works include excessive translational movement arising in several elastomeric bearings and excessive settlements on the approach to the bridge. There are several other defects that are present in the bridge, which will look to be addressed within the same contract, these include repairs to parapets, approach safety barriers (Vehicle Restraint Systems), bridge joints, riverside maintenance paths, etc – further information is included within the PME documentation.

Full details relating to the PME surrounding the future Works are provided in the PME documents.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 October 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 5 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45400000 - Building completion work
- 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other

equipment

- 71510000 - Site-investigation services
- 71520000 - Construction supervision services
- 71530000 - Construction consultancy services
- 71540000 - Construction management services

Contract locations

- UKK14 - Swindon

Engagement

Engagement deadline

17 May 2025

Engagement process description

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This PME exercise is issued on 30 April 2025, and will close on 16 May 2025 1200 hrs noon UK Local time.

To participate, Suppliers will need to Register as a Supplier with ProContract, www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk, then Register an Interest before obtaining access to the PME documents. In the event of difficulties registering as a supplier, please refer to the System Administrator Proactis support team ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com

Responses are required to be submitted no later than 16 May 2025, 1200 hrs noon UK Local time via ProContract tender portal - <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Please note Supplying the South West Portal, <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/> is the only portal that includes all the relevant documents required to respond to this engagement.

It is anticipated that the subsequent tender exercise will follow shortly thereafter in the summer months of 2025. This will be a competitive flexible procedure and will be evaluated on a price and quality question basis. All future procurement processes will also be advertised via ProContract tender portal - <https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>.

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Contracting authority

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