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Tender

## Invitation to Tender for the Refurbishment of the Higher Woodhill Viaduct

Metropolitan borough of Bury

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### Scope

### Reference

DN772610

### Description

Higher Woodhill Viaduct carries the East Lancashire Railway over the River Irwell and runs north to south. The structure consists of seven spans.

- The outer two spans to the north and two to the south are masonry arches
- The three central spans (spans 3, 4 & 5) each comprise 4 No. riveted plate girders spanning between masonry piers.

Spans 3, 4 and 5 steel spans are approximately 13.5m with the piers set at a skew of 26 degrees. Span 3 of the bridge is over recreational ground, whilst spans 4 & 5 are over the

River Irwell.

A number of elements of the structure have been identified as being in poor condition and requiring remedial works. As such, a refurbishment scheme is to be undertaken to extend the serviceable life of the viaduct.

### **Total value (estimated)**

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

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 June 2025 to 12 October 2025
- 3 months, 28 days

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The refurbishment scheme is to spans 3, 4 & 5 mainly. If time and budget allow, ELLRC reserves the right to ask for prices to complete further minor works to the other spans in accordance with variation conditions of the Contract.

### **Main procurement category**

Works

## **CPV classifications**

- 45000000 - Construction work

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

UK suppliers

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

28 May 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

2 June 2025, 12:00pm

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

All submissions must be submitted through the Proactis/The CHEST Portal below link

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index?v=2>

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

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

MAT award criteria 40% quality (which includes social value) and 60% Price.

For further information, Please login into Proactis/The CHEST portal, this is where you can access the documentation.

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### Metropolitan borough of Bury

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVT-2483-WWMH

Town Hall, Knowsley Street

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Region: UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government