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Tender

CN250245 - Traffic Systems Asset Maintenance

Kent County Council

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Scope

Description

Kent County Council is looking for a supplier to provide full maintenance provision for existing and new technology assets on the Kent Highway network, primarily traffic signals but also electronic message signs, CCTV and associated communications infrastructure, to include:

- Routine inspections of equipment to meet statutory duties
- Fault repairs due to wear and tear or third-party damage
- Temporary switch off traffic signals to allow third parties to undertake works
- Planned works to modify existing assets or renew life expired equipment
- Communications between on-street units and the Traffic Operations Centre in Aylesford
- Provision, operation and management of a fault reporting/monitoring platform

- Emergency call out to make damaged equipment safe during out of hours

All traffic systems assets used to manage the highway network are of a very specialist and technical nature. The supplier will need to have the technical capability to deliver the whole contract. Following engagement with various authorities and providers, the approach is to create a contract that addresses both routine and non-routine works. This contract will outline the means, measures and payment mechanism for effectively maintaining the Intelligent Traffic Systems (ITS) asset, while ensuring a balanced approach to risk.

The Intelligent Traffic Systems (ITS) inventory of equipment comprises the following:

- 365 traffic signal-controlled junctions
- 417 traffic light controlled pedestrian crossings (pelican, puffin, toucan, pegasus)
- 148 electronic roadside message signs (VMS)
- 236 electronic vehicle activated warning signs (VAS)
- 191 highway monitoring CCTV cameras
- 1 over-height vehicle detection site

This service is primarily focused on maintaining all existing traffic systems assets and restoring equipment to normal operation. In addition, the contract will include refurbishment of assets using

capital funding, although the level of this is not guaranteed. This contract shall not include installation of third-party installations, nor major highway schemes which will be procured via separate tenders.

Total value (estimated)

- £45,000,000 excluding VAT
- £54,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

The periods for extension will consist of either multiple single-year extensions, the full five (5) year period, or any other combination

subject to the maximum service period not having been exceeded by any prior extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34990000 - Control, safety, signalling and light equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKJ4 - Kent

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

3 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All submissions must be submitted via the Kent Business Portal -
www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 October 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 June 2036

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	The Price per Quality Point (PQP) evaluation methodology shall be used as detailed in the draft tender documentation.	Price	100%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

The procurement steps that shall be followed will be Participation Stage, Initial Tender Stage (ITT), Negotiation Stage, Invitation to Submit Final Tender Stage (ISFT) and Contract Award Stage.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk>

Contracting authority

Kent County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDL-8938-YGYW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government