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## **New Assets Framework Agreement 2024**

Somerset Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.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=02b94e6a-ff2c-ed11-8119-005056b64545>

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=02b94e6a-ff2c-ed11-8119-005056b64545>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

### **II.1.1) Title**

New Assets Framework Agreement 2024

Reference number

DN590932

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Somerset Council is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement with a Single appointed Supplier deliver highway improvement schemes and other work including, but not limited to, the following:

- Safety Improvements / Traffic Calming
- Active Travel
- Public Transport Infrastructure / Mobility Hubs
- Junction Improvements
- Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
- Third Party default works

These schemes will typically involve works of the following nature:

- Signage
- Roadmarkings
- Carriageway treatment
- Surfacing

- Carriageway construction/ widening
- Footway and cycleway construction/ widening
- Kerbing (including high access and high containment)
- Highway drainage
- Street lighting
- Electrical connections
- Earthworks
- Landscaping
- Early Contractor Involvement / advice

And additionally a range of other works that may be required including, but not limited to:

- Traffic signals
- Highway structures
- Vehicle restraint systems (pedestrian and vehicular)
- Utilities diversions
- Specialist equipment, including amongst others, roadside technology and environmental impact mitigation measures.

The form of contract will be a Framework Agreement as set out in Volume 0 of the procurement documents. Individual call-off arrangements titled 'Task Orders' will be issued in a form that incorporates the NEC4 Engineering Construction Short Contract.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £21,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.2) Description**

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

- 45112000 - Excavating and earthmoving work
- 45233220 - Surface work for roads
- 45233293 - Installation of street furniture
- 45310000 - Electrical installation work

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

The Client's Strategic Objectives are:

- A network that is adapted and resilient to climate change with a reduced carbon output, both in usage and maintenance to contribute to the commitment for Somerset to be carbon neutral by 2030.
- A safe, serviceable, and sustainable network that is fit for purpose for all users under all conditions and supports the development of the local economy.
- A service based on the intelligent client model that develops and sustains collaborative partnerships that deliver the objectives of all partners.
- A flexible and agile service that attracts and retains the best people and embraces best practice and new technologies to enable innovation.
- Sustain a financially resilient service that adopts robust asset management principles and delivers best value with the resources available.
- Optimise service efficiency and maximise income from commercialisation and external funding.
- A service that maximises social value and provides valuable local opportunities for individuals and businesses.
- An informed community that has high public satisfaction and is engaged and enabled to do more for themselves.

Framework Agreement

Estimated Framework Value is between £2m and £5.25m per annum with a total of up to £21m over the lifetime of the Framework Agreement.

The maximum estimated value of individual projects to be procured through this contract at the Task Order quotation stage is £1,000,000. However, the Client may, following consultation with the Contractor, use this framework for projects with an estimated value exceeding £1,000,000.

This will be a single supplier framework using the form of contract set out in the Framework Agreement in the procurement documents. Individual call-off contracts, titled 'Task Orders', will be issued in a form that incorporates the NEC4 Engineering Construction Short Contract. The Framework Agreement itself is NOT an NEC4 Framework Contract.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-002138](#)

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

Date

22 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

22 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

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