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Pipeline

Scheme Delivery Framework 2 (SDF2)

National Highways

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This project is intended to replace the Scheme Delivery Framework (SDF) and the Pavement Delivery Framework (PDF). SDF and PDF are currently made up of different suppliers from specialist disciplines who work collaboratively to deliver network improvement and maintenance schemes in all regions of England. These frameworks and contracts enable National Highways to deliver renewals and small improvements across a range of activities, including substantial civil and structural works, pavement, barriers and drainage, traffic management activities and design services for a range of projects. Scheme Delivery Framework 2 (SDF2) will cover the Strategic Road Network (SRN), which is one of the biggest and most important pieces of infrastructure in the country. It comprises more than 4500 miles of motorways and major A roads which are at the core of our national transport system. National Highways is committed to delivering high-quality construction projects that meet the evolving needs of our stakeholders and customers. SDF has successfully facilitated numerous projects, and we are now preparing to develop the replacement to further improve the SRN.

Total value (estimated)

- £14,500,000,000 excluding VAT
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Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 March 2027 to 1 September 2035
- 8 years, 5 months, 28 days

Main category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45233100 - Construction work for highways, roads

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

22 January 2026

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government