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Planning

## **Cost Estimating Framework**

National Highways

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ef4e

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

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

National Highways

The Cube, 199 Wharfside Street

Birmingham

B1 1RN

#### **Email**

[James.mayer@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:James.mayer@nationalhighways.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **National registration number**

09346363

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Cost Estimating Framework

Reference number

pro\_15404

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

- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs

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

Services

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

National Highways is replacing its current framework for cost estimating support for road projects.

The Cost Estimating function is responsible for delivering cost estimates, which ensures that the business has detailed cost information to make properly informed business decisions and that governance is maintained. The cost estimates prepared by the CE team are used to approve funding at various stages of the project lifecycle. All major programme budgets and funding approvals are informed by cost estimates produced by the Cost Estimating function.

This procurement seeks to bolster the in-house Cost Estimating resources.

The new framework seeks to appoint 4 service providers to deliver cost estimates for projects in the UK Government's Road Investment Strategy over a 4 year period.

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

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

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

The framework seeks to appoint 4 suppliers and will be for a period of 4 years to deliver cost estimates for road projects.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

You can register your interest at the following link to receive a notification when the opportunity has been published; <https://forms.office.com/e/TAHGYpB9GG>. Registration of interest is not necessary and potential suppliers may choose to respond directly after the Contract Notice is published.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

18 August 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Potential tenderers who have not yet registered for an account on National Highways' eSourcing Portal may do so at the following link

<https://nationalhighways.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

Note that we ask suppliers to register one account per organisation. The supplier can designate a super user for the account who will then authorise sub-accounts for any other of their staff members who require access.

If you have previously had a contract or bid for work with National Highways your company is likely to have an account already on the system. Please contact the eSourcing helpdesk via the link above if you are unable to access your account.