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Contract

## **Northamptonshire County Council - Highway Services (on behalf of West Northamptonshire and North Northamptonshire Councils)**

West Northamptonshire Council  
North Northamptonshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

West Northamptonshire Council

One Angel Square

Northampton

NN1 1ED

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://westnorthants.gov.uk>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

North Northamptonshire Council

Sheerness House, 41 Meadow Road

Kettering

NN16 8TL

**Email**

[procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

Northamptonshire County Council - Highway Services (on behalf of West Northamptonshire and North Northamptonshire Councils)

Reference number

DN418770

#### **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**

Highways network infrastructure maintenance and management services; traffic signalisation and intelligent transport services; county structures maintenance and regulatory functions.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £527,864,485

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

West Northamptonshire Highway Services

Lot No

1

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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

Lot 1 covered the area of West Northamptonshire comprising the former districts and boroughs of Daventry, Northampton and South Northamptonshire.

The objective of the procurement was to appoint a qualified competent service provider to deliver high quality value for money highways maintenance and other related services, including potential for design on behalf of WNC.

The procurement covered the provision of:

- highways asset management;
- highway reactive maintenance and emergency service;

- highway routine maintenance (both revenue and capital);
- traffic signal maintenance;
- severe weather service (including winter service);
- third party liability claims (red & green);
- urban traffic management control;
- highways capital projects design and implementation (minor improvement schemes); and
- highways bridges and structures design and works.

WNC has the option to expand the delivery by the service provider at any time during the contract term to cover the following possible highways and related services:

- major highways capital projects;
- maintenance of non-highway and highway assets, including: roads and footways; bridges and structures, drainage systems, balancing ponds, bus parking areas, cycleways, footpaths/ public rights of ways, surface and multi-storey car parks;
- street cleansing;
- arboricultural works;
- verge maintenance and
- grounds maintenance.

The procurement did not cover WNC's functions relating to street lighting which are delivered through a separate PFI arrangement. There are several service areas that are currently planned to be delivered direct by WNC but WNC has the option to expand the scope of delivery at any point during the contract term to include any or all of these services:

- client transport planning and provision;
- transport policy and strategy;
- highways development management;
- capital project delivery co-ordination;

- New Roads and Street Works Act 1991;
- regulation & enforcement;
- investigations, searches and definitive maps;
- travel choices;
- parking enforcement;
- community liaison

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Conditional optional extensions of up to a further seven years, are available.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

North Northamptonshire Council Highway Services

Lot No

2

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 2 covered the area of North Northamptonshire comprising the former districts and boroughs of Kettering, Corby, East Northants and Wellingborough.

The objective of the procurement was to appoint a qualified competent service provider to deliver high quality value for money highways maintenance and other related services, including potential for design on behalf of NNC.

The procurement covered the provision of:

- highways asset management;
- highway reactive maintenance and emergency service;
- highway routine maintenance (both revenue and capital);
- traffic signal maintenance;
- severe weather service (including winter service);
- third party liability claims (red & green);
- urban traffic management control;
- highways capital projects design and implementation (minor improvement schemes); and
- highways bridges and structures design and works.

NNC has the option to expand the delivery by the service provider at any time during the contract term to cover the following possible highways and related services:

- major highways capital projects;
- maintenance of non-highway and highway assets including: roads and footways; bridges and structures, drainage systems; balancing ponds, bus parking areas, cycleways, footpaths/public rights of ways, surface and multi-storey car parks;
- street cleansing;
- arboricultural works;

- verge maintenance and
- grounds maintenance.

The procurement did not cover NNC's functions relating to street lighting which are delivered through a separate PFI arrangement. There are several service areas that are currently planned to be delivered direct by NNC but NNC has the option to expand the scope of delivery at any point during the contract term to include any or all of these services:

- client transport planning and provision;
- transport policy and strategy;
- highways development management;
- capital project delivery co-ordination;
- New Roads and Street Works Act 1991;
- regulation & enforcement;
- investigations, searches and definitive maps;
- travel choices;
- parking enforcement;
- community liaison

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Conditional optional extensions are available for up to a further seven years.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive dialogue

#### **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: [2021/S 000-002379](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

West Northamptonshire Council Highway Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 September 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Kier Highways Limited

2nd Floor Optimum House Clippers Quay

Salford

M50 3XP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

05606089

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £29,380,825.52

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 45 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

General Civils & Surfacing works, winter maintenance support 25%

Asphalt surfacing 15%

Patching 5%

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

North Northamptonshire Council Highway Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 September 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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Companies House

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The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £234,056,360.72

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 45 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

General Civils & Surfacing works, winter maintenance support 25%

Asphalt surfacing 15%

Patching 5%

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the Regulations to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period set out in the Regulations.