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Tender

Invitation to Tender for the Refurbishment of the Higher Woodhill Viaduct

Metropolitan borough of Bury

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Extended submission date and re-confirmed expressions of interest closing date

Scope

Reference

DN772610

Description

Higher Woodhill Viaduct carries the East Lancashire Railway over the River Irwell and runs north to south. The structure consists of seven spans.

- The outer two spans to the north and two to the south are masonry arches
- The three central spans (spans 3, 4 & 5) each comprise 4 No. riveted plate girders spanning between masonry piers.

Spans 3, 4 and 5 steel spans are approximately 13.5m with the piers set at a skew of 26 degrees. Span 3 of the bridge is over recreational ground, whilst spans 4 & 5 are over the River Irwell.

A number of elements of the structure have been identified as being in poor condition and requiring remedial works. As such, a refurbishment scheme is to be undertaken to extend the serviceable life of the viaduct.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 June 2025 to 12 October 2025
- 3 months, 28 days

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The refurbishment scheme is to spans 3, 4 & 5 mainly. If time and budget allow, ELLRC reserves the right to ask for prices to complete further minor works to the other spans in accordance with variation conditions of the Contract.

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Conditions of participation

To express an interest into this opportunity/ access documents and take part in submitting a submission. You need to do this via the CHEST/proactis portal by the 25th May 2025 at 17:00

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 May 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

4 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All submissions must be submitted through the Proactis/The CHEST Portal below link

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index?v=2>

Expressions of interest window to take part finishes on the 25th May 2025 at 17:00

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

MAT award criteria 40% quality (which includes social value) and 60% Price.

For further information, Please login into Proactis/The CHEST portal, this is where you can access the documentation.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Metropolitan borough of Bury

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVT-2483-WWMH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government