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Contract

## **Highways Construction Scheme - M5 Junction 23 Dunball & A38 MRN (Somerset)**

Somerset Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-031507

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05469d

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

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

Somerset Council

County Hall, The Crescent

Taunton

TA14DY

#### **Contact**

Mark Brown

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

**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

Highways Construction Scheme - M5 Junction 23 Dunball & A38 MRN (Somerset)

Reference number

DN701183/2024/S 000-012209

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45000000 - Construction work

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

#### II.1.4) Short description

Major highway and capacity improvement works at Dunball Roundabout, near Junction 23 of the M5 in Somerset.

The Authority will use the NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract for this work. The objective of the Authority is to deliver the following outcomes:

- Increase capacity of the existing Dunball Roundabout, which will contribute towards the release of both Employment and Residential Developments in the wider Bridgwater area
- Provision of additional facilities for non motorised users along the A38 corridor
- Construction to be undertaken with least possible disruption to travelling public, and adjacent frontages, whilst still being undertaken with the highest priority being given to Health & Safety.

Whilst the Authority is planning on entering into contract for the proposed work at Junction 23, there is also a desire by the Authority include the option of additional highway work in relation to the A38 MRN corridor within Somerset, which may include the following:

- Major highway and capacity improvement works at Edithmead Roundabout near Junction 22 of the M5.
- Junction improvements at Cross.

- An improved crossing at the A38 Strawberry Line crossing on Shute Shelve.

This additional work on the A38 MRN is at the sole discretion of the Authority and is by no means guaranteed.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £12,800,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- 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)

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

Major highway and capacity improvement works at Dunball Roundabout, near Junction 23 of the M5 in Somerset:

The principal works are in Bridgwater, Somerset and include but are not limited to :

- Construction of a 'cut through' through the central island of the existing roundabout from south to east

- Widening of all approaches to roundabout
- Signalisation of junction
- New at grade pedestrian / cycle crossing facilities on the southern, western and northern approaches to the junction.
- New at grade pedestrian / cycle crossing on the A38 to the north near the junction with Downend Rd
- Provision of enhanced pedestrian / cycle facilities
- Extensive new surface water drainage
- Provision of lighting & Signage
- Extensive utility service protection works together with limited diversionary works

Description of possible future work, at the sole discretion of the Authority, for additional highway works along the A38 MRN corridor in Somerset:

The works at Edithmead (M5 J22), Somerset involve works on both the Local Authority Highway Network and National Highways Network and include but are not limited to:

- Construction of a 'cut through' through the central island of the existing roundabout from East to north
- Widening of all approaches to roundabout
- Signalisation of junction
- New at grade pedestrian / cycle crossing facilities on the western approaches to the junction.
- Provision of enhanced pedestrian / cycle facilities
- Extensive new surface water drainage, including a Surface Water Retention pond
- Construction of a number of small retaining walls (Contractor Design)
- Provision of lighting & Signage
- Extensive utility service protection works together with limited diversionary works

The works at Cross, Somerset include but are not limited to:

- Construction of a new section of 'Link Road' to create a 'Staggered cross Road'
- Potentially new at grade pedestrian / cycle crossing facilities across the A38
- Provision of enhanced pedestrian / cycle facilities
- Extensive new surface water drainage, including a Surface Water Retention pond
- Provision of lighting & Signage
- Extensive utility service protection works together with limited diversionary works

The works at the A38 Strawberry Line Crossing, Somerset include but are not limited to:

- Upgrading of an existing uncontrolled crossing to a signal controlled Toucan Crossing &
- Provision of lighting & Signage

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 65

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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: [2025/S 000-031498](#)

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

### **Title**

Highways Construction Scheme - M5 Junction 23 Dunball & A38 MRN (Somerset)  
Somerset Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 August 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Centregreat Ltd

Parcau Isaf Farm, Laleston, Brackla

Bridgend

CF32 0NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Companies House

01169341

Internet address

<https://www.centregreat.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,800,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,800,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This Contract Award Notice relates to the Contract Notice originally published 21 June 2024 that can be viewed at:

<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/012209-2024>

This notice has been delayed due to issues with Find a Tender Service that has not permitted the publication linked to the original notice above, and by the change in e-procurement systems by Somerset Council.

A second contract notice has been published on 11 Jun 2025 solely for the purposes of allowing the publication of this notice.

This notice was originally due to be published in August 2024.

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

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

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