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Planning

Scheme Delivery Framework 2 - Market Engagement

National Highways

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Scheme Delivery Framework 2 - Market Engagement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

This opportunity relates to the replacement of the Scheme Delivery Framework (SDF), Pavement Delivery Framework (PDF) and could also include smaller contracts such as Technical, Surveys and Testing (TST) contracts.

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. The TST contracts are individual contracts that currently contribute to the success of scheme information for both SDF and PDF.

All of 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.

For further information, please see the SDF2 Information Memorandum provided here: https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SDF2/ERCyhCKnJzFOojDTkZzGcxMBrlvbp_1aTce https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SDF2/ERCyhCKnJzFOojDTkZzGcxMBrlvbp_1aTce https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SDF2/ERCyhCKnJzFOojDTkZzGcxMBrlvbp_1aTce https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SDF2/ERCyhCKnJzFOojDTkZzGcxMBrlvbp_1aTce https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SDF2/ERCyhCKnJzFOojDTkZzGcxMBrlvbp_1aTce https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SDF2/ERCyhCKnJzFOojDTkZzGcxMBrlvbp_1aTce https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SDF2/ERCyhCKnJzFOojDTkZzGcxMBrlvbp_1aTce https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/:b:/sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/https://highways.sharepoint.com/<a href=

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

TBC

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 14213000 Macadam, tarmac and tar sands
- 31000000 Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 31500000 Lighting equipment and electric lamps
- 31523000 Illuminated signs and nameplates
- 31530000 Parts of lamps and lighting equipment

- 34921000 Road-maintenance equipment
- 34922100 Road markings
- 34923000 Road traffic-control equipment
- 34924000 Variable message signs
- 34928100 Crash barriers
- 34928110 Road barriers
- 34928300 Safety barriers
- 34928500 Street-lighting equipment
- 34970000 Traffic-monitoring equipment
- 34972000 Traffic-flow measuring system
- 34992000 Signs and illuminated signs
- 34992100 Illuminated traffic signs
- 34993100 Tunnel lighting
- 34996000 Control, safety or signalling equipment for roads
- 44000000 Construction structures and materials; auxiliary products to construction (except electric apparatus)
- 44112000 Miscellaneous building structures
- 44210000 Structures and parts of structures
- 44212120 Structures of bridges
- 44212317 Scaffolding structures
- 44212320 Miscellaneous structures
- 45000000 Construction work
- 45112700 Landscaping work
- 45200000 Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45213310 Construction work for buildings relating to road transport
- 45221000 Construction work for bridges and tunnels, shafts and subways

- 45221241 Road tunnel construction work
- 45221247 Tunnelling works
- 45223000 Structures construction work
- 45223100 Assembly of metal structures
- 45223110 Installation of metal structures
- 45223200 Structural works
- 45223500 Reinforced-concrete structures
- 45223800 Assembly and erection of prefabricated structures
- 45230000 Construction work for pipelines, communication and power lines, for highways, roads, airfields and railways; flatwork
- 45232450 Drainage construction works
- 45232451 Drainage and surface works
- 45232452 Drainage works
- 45233000 Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads
- 45233100 Construction work for highways, roads
- 45233121 Main road construction works
- 45233139 Highway maintenance work
- 45233141 Road-maintenance works
- 45233142 Road-repair works
- 45233150 Traffic-calming works
- 45233210 Surface work for highways
- 45233221 Road-surface painting work
- 45233222 Paving and asphalting works
- 45233251 Resurfacing works
- 45233280 Erection of road-barriers
- 45233290 Installation of road signs

- 45233300 Foundation work for highways, roads, streets and footpaths
- 45261420 Waterproofing work
- 45262300 Concrete work
- 45262420 Structural steel erection work for structures
- 45310000 Electrical installation work
- 45316110 Installation of road lighting equipment
- 45316200 Installation of signalling equipment
- 45316211 Installation of illuminated road signs
- 45316212 Installation of traffic lights
- 45340000 Fencing, railing and safety equipment installation work
- 45442120 Painting and protective-coating work of structures
- 45442121 Painting work of structures
- 45442200 Application work of anti-corrosive coatings
- 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment
- 50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment
- 63712000 Support services for road transport
- 63712200 Highway operation services
- 63712700 Traffic control services
- 63712710 Traffic monitoring services
- 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71250000 Architectural, engineering and surveying services
- 71300000 Engineering services
- 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71313440 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) services for construction
- 71320000 Engineering design services

- 71322000 Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
- 71322300 Bridge-design services
- 71351500 Ground investigation services
- 71351720 Geophysical surveys of archaeological sites
- 71351800 Topographical and water divining services
- 71356200 Technical assistance services
- 71356300 Technical support services
- 71530000 Construction consultancy services
- 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 73300000 Design and execution of research and development
- 73420000 Pre-feasibility study and technological demonstration
- 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 79415200 Design consultancy services
- 79723000 Waste analysis services
- 90700000 Environmental services
- 90731100 Air quality management
- 90912000 Blast-cleaning services for tubular structures
- 92534000 Wildlife preservation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The current Scheme Delivery Framework (SDF) and Pavement Delivery Framework (PDF) are due to come to an end in September 2027 and December 2027 respectively. SDF2 is an exciting opportunity for existing and new suppliers who may be interested in bidding.

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is issued by National Highways, inviting suppliers to participate in market engagement activities to inform and shape the development of the overall strategy for the replacement of the SDF.

There will be a number of market engagement activities, including, but not limited to:

- 1. A launch event to provide an overview of the forthcoming programme of works
- 2. A series of workshops to aid the development of SDF2 overall commercial and procurement strategy

Following the release of this PIN, the launch event will be held on Microsoft Teams on 13 November 2024. To attend this event, please sign-up by accessing the registration link here:

https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/816d2431-ae3b-4875-864b-e01fbd8eea51@29509fb2-7faf-4f8b-b7a2-32f96ec5de6c

Afterwards, three face-to-face workshops are due to take place on 20 and 27 November and 04 December 2024 across Birmingham, UK. Each day will be split into two sessions, and the proposed workshops will focus on topics as per the below:

Workshop Day 1 – 20 November 2024 (Edgbaston Stadium, B5 7QU)

Session 1 (AM) – Lotting model, including Principal Contractor

Session 2 (PM) – Commercial Model

Workshop Day 2 – 27 November 2024 (Millennium Point, B4 7XG)

Session 3 (AM) – Contract Options, including Insurances & Liabilities

Session 4 (PM) – Delivery, Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) & Efficiencies, Programming, Design and Build

Workshop Day 3 – 04 December 2024 (Eastside Rooms, B7 4BL)

Session 5 (AM) – Performance & Work Allocation,

Session 6 (PM) – Procurement Act 2023 (PA23) (the new Regulations) - the Procurement process, Social Value & Carbon, and Health, Safety and Wellbeing

A maximum capacity of 100 suppliers per session is permitted. Suppliers are asked to identify one key personnel within their organisation group, and any associated companies to attend each session due to limited space and each supplier representative is only able

to attend a maximum of 3 sessions.

To submit an expression of interest to attend, suppliers must complete the following form by 17:00 on 6 November 2024: https://forms.office.com/e/pfuCeHVMXX

When submitting an expression of interest form, suppliers will be asked to identify their preferences for which workshop sessions they wish to attend. National Highways will endeavor to take these preferences into account when allocating session attendance. However, we are unable to guarantee suppliers will be able to attend their first preference. Due to capacity restraints at the venues and to ensure a range of views can be shared at each session, suppliers who express an interest may be invited to attend any of the sessions stated above.

National Highways will automatically offer a virtual follow-up meeting after each workshop to review topics discussed, gather further feedback to those unable to attend the face-to-face workshops.

Our E-Sourcing Platform; Jaggaer, which will include any market engagement material and any correspondence, can be found by signing up here: https://nationalhighways.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/ (registration is free).

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2025

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This PIN is issued solely for the purpose of commencing a market consultation exercise and does not constitute any commitment by National Highways to undertake any public procurement exercise. Interested parties will not be prejudiced by any response or failure to respond to this PIN. Nor shall a response to this PIN guarantee an invitation to participate in this market consultation exercise or any future procurement process that National Highways may conduct. This PIN does not constitute a call for competition to procure any works or services and is not published to reduce time limited for the receipt of tenders. National Highways is not liable for any costs, fees or expenses incurred by any party responding to this PIN or any party who may participate in the market consultation exercise.