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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

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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_1aTceNqKOcTbOOng?e=pkJ5s9

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-e01fb8eea51@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.