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## **SC250102 - Bean Road Tunnel**

Kent County Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049b9d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

SC250102 - Bean Road Tunnel

Reference number

DN742811

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

**II.1.4) Short description**

Kent County Council (KCC) is the largest local authority in England covering an area of 3,500 square kilometres. It has an annual expenditure of over £1bn on goods and services

and a population of 1.6m. The Council provides a wide range of personal and strategic services on behalf of its residents, operating in partnership with the NHS Kent and Medway

Clinical Commissioning Group, 12 district councils, and 289 parish/town councils. KCC consists of four directorates:

- Adult Social Care and Health;
- Children, Young People and Education;
- Growth, Environment and Transport; and
- Strategic and Corporate Services.

This service is being commissioned on behalf of the Growth, Environment and Transport directorate.

The scheme requires the construction of a new tunnel on the Bead Road in Kent. Fastrack

Bean Road Tunnel is broadly a new 75m long tunnel (technically an underpass due to short

length) through the chalk spine under the B255 Bean Road between Whitecliffe (former Eastern Quarry) and Bluewater Shopping Centre, serving to directly connect the shopping centre to the new Whitecliffe development and Ebbsfleet International Railway Station. It will form part of the Fastrack bus rapid transit system within Kent Thameside. The tunnel will

house a 3.5m wide Bi-directional Fastrack busway linking Whitecliffe and Bluewater, as well

as providing a combined footway / cycleway and footway linking the Whitecliffe and Bluewater as part of the Ebbsfleet Garden City green corridor network.

Project value is £25.5m with construction cost budget of circa. £20.43m

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-029734](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.2.2

Instead of

Date

17 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Read

Date

25 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm