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Tender

## **Highways Professional Services Framework**

Liverpool City Council  
Knowsley Borough Council  
Sefton Borough Council  
Halton Borough Council  
Wirral Borough Council  
Merseytravel  
Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Ltd  
Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

F02: Contract notice

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

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UK - United Kingdom

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UKD73 - Sefton

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Widnes

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United Kingdom

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Wirral Borough Council

Wallasey

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United Kingdom

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UKD74 - Wirral

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Merseytravel

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD7 - Merseyside

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Liverpool

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

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**Internet address(es)**

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<https://www.liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

**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 Professional Services Framework

Reference number

DN561223

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71300000 - Engineering services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority is looking to procure a 4 year multi-lot framework agreement for Highways Professional Services. Estimated annual value of £10m.

The framework will be split into 7 lots based on specialisms, 5 of which will be split by project value

Lot 1 – Multi-Disciplinary Services

Lot 2 - Project Design Services, and Site Support.

2A – Projects over £25,000

2B – Projects under £25,000

Lot 3 – Health & Safety

3A – Projects over £25,000

3B – Projects under £25,000

Lot 4 – Programme & Project Management.

4A – Projects over £25,000

4B – Projects under £25,000

Lot 5 – Traffic Regulation Order Consultancy and Drafting Services

Lot 6 – Transport Planning Advice

6A – Projects over £25,000

6B – Projects under £25,000

Lot 7 – Cost & Commercial Consultancy

7A – Projects over £25,000

7B – Projects under £25,000

Suppliers can not apply for both A&B sublots under the main lots.

The procurement will be on Open Process.

Interested suppliers will be required to provide generic and Lot specific technical and quality questions and complete a rate card for pricing evaluation.

The framework will be open to:

- Liverpool City Council;
- St Helens Borough Council;
- Knowsley Borough Council;
- Sefton Borough Council;
- Halton Borough Council;
- Wirral Borough Council;
- Merseytravel;
- Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Ltd;
- Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

The framework has a 1.5% rebate mechanism.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000



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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Multi-Disciplinary Services

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

Scope:

Major schemes,

Maintenance works

Intelligent Transport Systems

Road Safety Audits

Environmental Works

Site investigations

Topographical services

Maximum no. of suppliers: 4

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

Quality criterion - Name: Framework Management / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Resource Planning / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Selection of People / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Collaboration / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Employment and Skills / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Work Package Management / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Benefits Realisation / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder Engagement / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Project Design Services, and Site Support

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

Scope:

Site supervision of schemes

Managing works programmes

S38 & S278

Structural assessments, surveys and repairs

Drainage Work

Road Safety audits

Lot2A – Projects over £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Lot2B – Projects under £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Suppliers cannot apply for both A and B lots

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

Quality criterion - Name: Framework Management / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Resource Planning / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Selection of People / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Collaboration / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Employment and Skills / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Work Package Management / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Benefits Realisation / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder Engagement / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Added Efficiency / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Health & Safety

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

Scope:

Site supervision of schemes

Managing works programmes

Sites inspections

CDM

Risk Assessments

Reviewing H&S submissions from 3rd parties

Lot3A – Projects over £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Lot3B – Projects under £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Suppliers cannot apply for both A and B lots

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

Quality criterion - Name: Framework Management / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Resource Planning / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Selection of People / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Collaboration / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Employment and Skills / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Work Package Management / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Benefits Realisation / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder Engagement / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Co-ordination of H&S and CDM / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Programme & Project Management

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

Scope:

Managing contracts

Monitoring against programme

Preparing Business Cases

Lot4A – Projects over £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Lot4B – Projects under £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Suppliers cannot apply for both A and B lots

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

Quality criterion - Name: Framework Management / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Resource Planning / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Selection of People / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Collaboration / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Employment and Skills / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Work Package Management / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Benefits Realisation / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder Engagement / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Programme Delivery / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 30

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Traffic Regulation Order Consultancy and Drafting Services

Lot No

5

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside



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

Scope:

Preparation of TROs

Reviewing existing TROs

Moving to a map based system

Maximum no. of suppliers: 4

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

Quality criterion - Name: Framework Management / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Resource Planning / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Selection of People / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Collaboration / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Employment and Skills / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Work Package Management / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Benefits Realisation / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder Engagement / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: TRO Improvements / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Transport Planning Advice

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

Scope:

Traffic modelling

Transport Impact Assessments

Review TIAs received as part of planning applications

Traffic surveys

Lot6A – Projects over £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Lot6B – Projects under £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Suppliers cannot apply for both A and B lots

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

Quality criterion - Name: Framework Management / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Resource Planning / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Selection of People / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Collaboration / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Employment and Skills / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Work Package Management / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Benefits Realisation / Weighting: 6..5

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder Engagement / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Active Travel / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Cost and Commercial Consultants

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

Scope:

Managing contract expenditure

Preparing contract documents

Advising on costs

Reviewing Compensation events

Lot7A – Projects over £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Lot7B – Projects under £25,000 - Maximum no. of suppliers 4

Suppliers cannot apply for both A and B lots

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

Quality criterion - Name: Framework Management / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Resource Planning / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Selection of People / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Collaboration / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Employment and Skills / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Work Package Management / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Benefits Realisation / Weighting: 6.5

Quality criterion - Name: Stakeholder Engagement / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Should Cost Modelling / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-018747](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

7 February 2022

Local time

12:55pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 February 2022

Local time

2:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Subject to the express written consent of the Framework Manager and subject to entering into an Access Agreement with the Employer, the following organisations are permitted to procure Works and Services under this Framework Agreement, which shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Framework Agreement:

The framework agreement will be accessible by all of the following organisations based within the Liverpool Combined Authority Boundary:

- Liverpool City Council;
- St Helens Borough Council;
- Knowsley Borough Council;
- Sefton Borough Council;
- Halton Borough Council;
- Wirral Borough Council;
- Merseytravel;
- Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Ltd;
- Liverpool City Region Combined Authority; and
- all and any subsidiaries, affiliated or associated joint-venture vehicles of those local authorities including Local Authority Trading Companies and Local Authority Housing Companies, Registered Providers of Social Housing including but not limited to a list of such Registered Providers of Social Housing. All educational establishments including, but not limited to, schools maintained by local authorities, Academies (as defined in the

section 579(1) of the Education Act 1996), City Technology Colleges, the Learning and Skills Council, Colleges, Universities and other further education establishments. All Police Forces and other Emergency Services, including Fire and Rescue Services as defined in Section 1(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency and other Rescue Authorities.

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand,

London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC1A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom