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Planning

Black Country Highways Works Framework-CWC25003MW

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Reference

CWC25003MW

Description

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If you would like to participate in the Preliminary Market Engagement please complete and submit the questionnaire available on the ProContract portal.

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Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 January 2026 to 16 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads

Contract locations

- UKG3 - West Midlands
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

20 June 2025

Engagement process description

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Once the framework goes live, it will be available for use by other public sector bodies within the West Midlands.

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Procontract portal.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government