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Contract

## **Specialist Professional and Technical Service 3 (SPaTS3)**

National Highways

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04967c

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

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

National Highways

Bridge House, Walnut Tree Close

Guilford

GU1 4LZ

#### **Email**

[spats3@nationalhighways.co.uk](mailto:spats3@nationalhighways.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3001235000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

09346363

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nationalhighways.co.uk](http://www.nationalhighways.co.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Specialist Professional and Technical Service 3 (SPaTS3)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

National Highways is the government company responsible for maintaining and operating the major road network in England. An opportunity has been published to potential suppliers and the scope of works that could be delivered through the SPaTS3 Framework is shown below.

The Suppliers will be expected to provide road transport-related technical consultancy,

engineering advice, research and innovation services. The services required come under the following headings:

- a) asset operation, maintenance, assurance and performance
- b) business support (in key areas of specialist / technical support)
- c) communications and data transfer
- d) customer insight research, market research and publicity
- e) design standards manuals and departures
- f) economics, statistics and transport modelling
- g) enforcement policy
- h) environmental
- i) geotechnical engineering
- j) Health, Safety & Well being, security, road safety and vehicle restraint
- k) highway structures
- l) identity & image
- m) incident management and traffic officer service
- n) intelligent transport
- o) management information systems
- p) network resilience
- q) pavement engineering
- r) pilots and trials
- s) post implementation evaluation
- t) quality management
- u) risk and value management

- v) road user behaviour
- w) strategic transport planning and policy
- x) sustainability
- y) traffic signals and road lighting
- z) transport engineering

There will be a maximum of 6 suppliers appointed. It is expected that the successful suppliers will utilise a diverse supply chain to provide specialist support in the required areas.

Work under the framework may be awarded following mini-competition, following a single response to a request for expressions of interest or through a direct award to a single supplier.

The main site of performance of the activities is England. However, successful suppliers may be requested to work outside of England in support of the organisations enabled to use this framework, as noted in the additional information.

Further details of the requirements of the topic areas and the processes to award work are included in the tender documents.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £495,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Framework to deliver specialist professional and technical support.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Health, Safety and Well Being (HS&W) / Weighting: 10.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Capability / Weighting: 14%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Capacity / Weighting: 10.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Framework Management & Delivery / Weighting: 21%

Quality criterion - Name: Support for Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) / Weighting: 14%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Tackling economic inequality and creating equal opportunities / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 20%

### **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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027647](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

con\_30172

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 June 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Jacobs U.K. Limited.

Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane

London

SE1 2QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £41,250,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

con\_30171

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 June 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Costain Limited

Costain Limited, Seventh Floor, 70 St Mary Axe

London

EC3A 8BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00610201

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £82,500,000



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

con\_30170

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 June 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

AtkinsRéalis UK Limited

Woodcote Grove, Ashley Road

Epsom

KT18 5BW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00688424

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £41,250,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

con\_30169

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 June 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

WSP UK Limited

WSP House, 70 Chancery Lane

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01383511

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £82,500,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

con\_30168

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 June 2025

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Arcadis Consulting (UK) Limited

80 Fenchurch Street

London

EC3N 2ER

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02212959

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £82,500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

con\_30167

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 June 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ove Arup & Partners Limited

8 Fitzroy Street

London

W1T 4BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

1312453

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £82,500,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

con\_30166

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 June 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Amey OW Limited

3rd Floor, Chancery Exchange, 10 Furnival Street

London

EC4A 1AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01922327

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £82,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

See details at VI.4.3

See details at VI.4.3

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

National Highways incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on award of the contract was communicated to candidates. Appeals must be lodged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations (SI 2015 No. 102) as amended.