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Tender

# Framework Agreement for the provision of Supply and Installation of New and Repair of existing Fences and Associated Services

Staffordshire County Council
Stafford Borough Council
Cannock Chase District Council
South Staffordshire District Council
Police. Fire and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire

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## Scope

#### Reference

IA3601

#### **Description**

Open tender process to award three suppliers.

The Council would like to procure a Framework Agreement with an agreed schedule of work rates to supply / install of new fencing, repair existing fencing and associated services.

This framework is to enable the supply / install of new fencing for Staffordshire County Council's Corporate properties and LEA Maintained Schools. Additionally, the Managing Agent may use the framework for some or all its customers' 200+ Academy, Fire Service and other properties.

The properties include all types of buildings operated by a Local Authority including (but not limited to) educational, residential care homes, civic buildings, offices, fire stations, enterprise centres and small industrial units.

Three suppliers will be awarded to this Framework Agreement. The Framework Agreement will have both the Direct Award and Further Competition mechanism for awarding works.

#### Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

#### **Total value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 excluding VAT
- £9,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

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# Main procurement category

Works

## **CPV** classifications

• 45340000 - Fencing, railing and safety equipment installation work

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

# **Framework**

# Maximum number of suppliers

3

# Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0.5%

#### **Further information about fees**

Please review the Framework Agreement, clause 15.

Please note the rebate percentage is 0.5%

#### Framework operation description

Agreed schedule of work rates are provided and bidders will then offer a % discount on these rates.

The Framework Agreement will have a Direct Award and Further Competition mechanism.

## Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

# Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Please note Stafford Borough Council, Cannock Chase District Council, South Staffordshire District Council and Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service are not responsible for the tender procedure, they are named as an organisation who may call off from the Framework once awarded.

# **Participation**

## **Technical ability conditions of participation**

Staffordshire County Council requires the successful Supplier to have ongoing 3rd party accreditations which meet the following requirements during the term of the Framework:

- 1. To have a compliant Health & Safety accreditation performed by a Safety Schemes in Procurement ('SSIP'). For more information refer to the link <a href="https://ssip.org.uk/members/#">https://ssip.org.uk/members/#</a>
- 2: Valid and compliant member of an independent pre-qualification accrediting body. for example, Constructionline (accredited to a minimum membership level of 'GOLD') or other equivalent bodies, offer such a service.

Note 1 - the accrediting bodies must allow for annual refreshes/vetting of the Supplier in the areas above

Note 2 - where brand names are mentioned, the Authority will consider equivalents

Note 3 - evidence of the above accreditations MUST be provided to the Authority by successful Supplier prior to Contract Award.

Any personnel utilised on this contract must have an Enhanced DBS check.

#### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

4 August 2025, 11:59pm

#### **Tender submission deadline**

11 August 2025, 12:00pm

#### Submission address and any special instructions

The tender documents are available through Staffordshire County Councils e-tendering system 'Proactis'.

https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com

Suppliers should set up a profile on Proactis by completing their company details first. Then registering their interest to this specific tender opportunity by searching under reference IA3601.

All bids must be submitted back to Proactis prior to the tender deadline. Any questions regarding the tender must go through the e-tendering system via the message function. Please do not contact the Buyer direct.

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

# Award decision date (estimated)

6 October 2025

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 May 2029

#### **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting	
Price	Price	80%	
Quality	Quality	20%	

## Other information

#### Description of risks to contract performance

Local Government Re-organisation

- 1.1 In December 2024 the Government issued a White Paper on Local Government Re-Organisation entitled the "English Devolution White Paper".
- 1.2 In March 2025 Staffordshire County Council submitted their suggested re-organisation plan to the Government and are awaiting a response.
- 1.3 Final proposals will be submitted in November 2025 and implementation of the changes is expected by Government to be by 2028 at the earliest.
- 1.4 Whilst the expected impact of most changes to Local Government will be settled at Government Level (Change in Law) please be aware that it may be government policy or expedient that any affected party will be recommended to agree bi-lateral or multi-lateral changes to their existing contractual arrangements.
- 1.5 Updates on proposals and changes can be found on the Staffordshire County Council Website and at other media outlets
- 2 The parties agree that in the event of a Local Government Re-organisation:-

- 2.1 that reorganisation of local authorities may result in the transfer assignment or novation of this Agreement in whole or in part to a successor authority or successor authorities. Such transfer assignment or novation shall not constitute a breach or require consent and the [contracting party] consents to the transfer assignment or novation of this Agreement in whole or in parts to any successor authority(ies) established under the local government reorganisation legislation and that as a consequence the obligations and rights under this Agreement shall continue to apply and be enforceable by or against any successor authority(ies) following a local government reorganisation; and
- 2.2 the parties acknowledge that if applicable the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 may apply and agree to comply with all consequential and reasonable obligations arising thereunder
- 2.3 the parties acknowledge that any new organisation(s) may utilise or create and manage all and any existing or required framework agreements relating to the provision of the [goods and] services provided under this current agreement.

## Applicable trade agreements

Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

#### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

#### **Documents**

#### **Associated tender documents**

SCC E-Tendering Portal User Guide.pdf

SCC E-Tendering Portal User Guide

# **Contracting authorities**

# **Staffordshire County Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDG-2995-QQMD

1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street,

Stafford

ST16 2DH

**United Kingdom** 

Email: michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

Website: https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### **Stafford Borough Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTQN-1833-ZMYL

Civic Centre. Riverside

Stafford

**ST16 3AQ** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: <u>michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk</u>

Website: <a href="https://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/">https://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/</a>

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### **Cannock Chase District Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNXX-8585-GQTH

Civic Centre. Beecroft Road

Cannock

WS11 1BG

**United Kingdom** 

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Website: https://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### **South Staffordshire District Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNNH-3468-CHWJ

Council Offices, Wolverhampton Road

Codsall

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**United Kingdom** 

Email: michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk

Website: <a href="https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/">https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/</a>

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

# Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBJV-9412-LHBX

Staffordshire Police Headquarters, Weston Road

Stafford

**ST18 0YY** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: <u>michelle.davies@staffordshire.gov.uk</u>

Website: https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

# **Contact organisation**

Contact Staffordshire County Council for any enquiries.