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## **Highways and Infrastructure Works Term Services Contract**

Norfolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044817

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

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

Norfolk County Council

DO NOT SEND ANY CORRESPONDENCE VIA POST - County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

#### **Contact**

Che Metcalf

#### **Email**

[sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/Home>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/Home>

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**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 and Infrastructure Works Term Services Contract

Reference number

NCCT42828

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

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

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

Works

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

The contract is principally for the provision of highways term maintenance and works but in addition other infrastructure works and maintenance such as that relating to passenger transport and waste. In addition the council may order related professional services; Contractor assistance in response to civil contingencies and other emergencies; and a) construction of buildings associated with or inseparable from highways, passenger transport and active travel improvement schemes - such as buildings at bus interchanges; (b) construction of household waste recycling centres, waste transfer facilities and the like; (c) drainage, coastal and flood defence work; and (d) enabling works for developments undertaken by or on behalf of the Client.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £700,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34920000 - Road equipment

- 34970000 - Traffic-monitoring equipment
- 45100000 - Site preparation work
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 34990000 - Control, safety, signalling and light equipment
- 71320000 - Engineering design services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 45233100 - Construction work for highways, roads
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 90650000 - Asbestos removal services
- 90600000 - Cleaning and sanitation services in urban or rural areas, and related services
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works
- 90640000 - Gully cleaning and emptying services
- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator
- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

Norfolk

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

The service is principally the provision of highways term maintenance and works but in addition other infrastructure works and maintenance such as that relating to passenger transport and waste, including:1) early contractor involvement; temporary works design; design of low-value permanent works; topographical and condition surveys; testing2) small and intermediate-scale schemes such as new roundabouts, junction improvements, bus lanes, bus interchanges, footways, cycleways and drainage improvement3) structural maintenance schemes including footway, drainage, structures and surfacing4) small and intermediate-scale externally funded works including section 278, developer-funded and, at the Service Manager's discretion, work on behalf of other local authorities in Norfolk5) bridge and structure schemes6) bridge and structure maintenance7) surface dressing, rejuvenation and other surface treatments8) surfacing9) layered patching10) slurry sealing11) crack sealing12) road marking13) vehicle restraint system installation and repair14) cyclical maintenance including a)drainage cleansing, b) grass cutting and c) weed control15) support to the Client in responding to civil contingencies or other issues significantly affecting the performance of the Client's duties, the delivery of its services or the daily life of its residents; and16) at the Service Manager's sole discretion a) construction of buildings associated with or inseparable from highways, passenger transport and active travel improvement schemes - such as buildings at bus interchanges, b) construction of household waste recycling centres, waste transfer facilities and the like, c) drainage, coastal and flood defence work d) infrastructure and enabling works for developments undertaken by or on behalf of the Client.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £700,000,000

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

Duration in months

168

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As detailed in the PQQ documentation.

**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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

As described in the procurement documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As described in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive dialogue

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **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 000-008016](#)

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

Date

13 December 2024

Local time

11:00am

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

31 January 2025

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

English

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

The duration of contract (• Service Period•) given in section 11.2.7 is the full contract length, excluding contract mobilisation activities to be undertaken in parallel with the existing contract period. The Client may reduce the Service Period by notice to the Contractor so that the Service Period ends 7 years from the starting date. The Client's notice is given no less than 18 months before the end of that 7 year period. The Client may reduce the Service Period by notice to the Contractor so that the Service Period ends 7 years from the starting date. The Client's notice is given no less than 18 months before the end of that 7 year period. In deciding whether to reduce the Service Period, the Client takes account of: (a) KPI performance and environmental performance; (b) the latest triennial review that is to be undertaken by October 2030 as described in Volume 2, Part A of the Scope; and (c) the Contractor's proposals for the second 7 year period, including the Contractor's proposals for performance, plant, machinery, fleet, information technology and other relevant matters. If necessary schemes that commence during the Service Period may be completed after its end. The estimated value of individual schemes to be ordered under the Contract is not to exceed a Task Cap, which will be £20million in the first instance but will be subject to indexation. The contract value in this notice is an estimate as contractual volumes will fluctuate depending on available funding. The figure is based on the full term of 14 years and is exclusive of VAT. The contract value will be subject to indexation and the values given here are in 2024 prices before the application of indexation. This procurement will be managed electronically via the Council's e-procurement system. To participate in this procurement, applicants must first be registered on the system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BUYERPROFILES>. Once registered you will be able to see the procurement project under the `tenders` section and `express an interest` to view the documentation. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the In-tend support team by phoning +44 8442728810 or e-mailing [support@in-tend.co.uk](mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk)

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

London

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Proceedings must be brought within 30 days from the date of knowledge (the date on which the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen) unless the Court considers that there is good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of 3 months from the date of knowledge.