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Award

Invitation to Tender for the Refurbishment of the Higher Woodhill Viaduct

Metropolitan borough of Bury

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Higher Woodhill Viaduct carries the East Lancashire Railway over the River Irwell and runs north to south. The structure consists of seven spans.

- The outer two spans to the north and two to the south are masonry arches
- The three central spans (spans 3, 4 & 5) each comprise 4 No. riveted plate girders spanning between masonry piers.

Spans 3, 4 and 5 steel spans are approximately 13.5m with the piers set at a skew of 26 degrees. Span 3 of the bridge is over recreational ground, whilst spans 4 & 5 are over the

River Irwell.

A number of elements of the structure have been identified as being in poor condition and requiring remedial works. As such, a refurbishment scheme is to be undertaken to extend the serviceable life of the viaduct.

Contract 1

Supplier

- COATING SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 June 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

14 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 July 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 5 months, 18 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Information about tenders

- 8 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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225 Market Street

Hyde

SK14 1HG

United Kingdom

Email: estimating@coating-services.co.uk

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Metropolitan borough of Bury

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVT-2483-WWMH

Town Hall, Knowsley Street

Bury

BL9 0SW

United Kingdom

Email: corporateprocurement@bury.gov.uk

Region: UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government