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Tender

WCC Weather forecasting services for winter maintenance

Warwickshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

WCC 22199

Description

The Council is seeking a 24 Hour Domain Based 'forecaster intervened' winter highways weather forecasting service supplied by a weather forecasting company with appropriate skills and resource available to undertake the exacting requirements of Warwickshire County Council.

Total value (estimated)

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2030
- Possible extension to 31 August 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract term will be for a period of 5 years. This may be extended up to a period of 24 months at the sole discretion of the Council.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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The Council reserves the right to make additional purchases during the contract that fall under the category of winter weather forecasting.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Applicants are required to answer all of the questions and return their completed response by:-

no later than Friday 8th August 2025 at 12 Noon via <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/csw-jets.aspx/Home>.

Your tender return must be submitted via the E-tendering portal. You will not be able to upload your tender after the deadline detailed above. Applicants are advised that if their tender response is only partially uploaded within the E-tendering portal by the closing date

and time then the system will lock them out and they will not be able to complete their document upload. The Council reserves the right to only evaluate documents received within the E-tendering portal by the closing date and time and applicants are advised that a partial upload is unlikely to be successful. Applicants are therefore recommended to upload their full tender response well in advance of the closing date and time.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with your upload you must contact the Council well in advance of the closing date and time

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

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 August 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 June 2031

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Non-cost quality	Quality	60%
Cost evaluation	Cost	30%
Social Value	Price	10%

Other information

Payment terms

Please refer to the tender documents.

Description of risks to contract performance

The satisfactory performance of the contract may be jeopardised by the following risks, which by their nature, are unable to be addressed in the contract as awarded:

- The changing needs and requirements of the Council and the changing demands placed on the Council by its customers. increases or decreases in funding - such as reductions or additions in budget allocations as part of the Council's budget setting processes, or as a consequence of additional funding streams which were unknown at the time of awarding the contract, but which are provided to increase the volume and scope of services delivered
- Changes in legislation or national guidance
- The identification of additional service recipients, not originally captured by the scope of the contract
- Opportunities offered by emerging/new technologies and/or products.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Warwickshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTN-5446-NMXW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government