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Tender

PLACE650H Supply of Owner Operator Plant

Derbyshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

PLACE650H

Description

Derbyshire County Council (The Council) are seeking to establish a Framework to provide The Council with a reliable, flexible, and cost-effective means of procuring operated plant and equipment to support highways, construction, and maintenance activities. It is designed to ensure consistent standards of safety, quality, and performance, while offering value for money and streamlined access to a range of equipment types and services.

The Framework will cover a wide range of plant types and vehicle categories, supplied with appropriately qualified operators. The services may be required across multiple locations within the Council's jurisdiction.

The framework will be structured into the following 10 lots:

- LCVs & HGVs
- Road Sweepers
- Jetting Units
- Skid Steers
- Tractor Units
- Surface Planers
- Surface Pavers
- Excavators
- Hot Boxes
- Reactive Emergency Standby

The proposed Framework is expected to commence on 3rd October 2025, with an initial term of 2 years, with the option to extend for a further two 12-month periods, up to a maximum of 4 years (2+1+1).

The intention is to appoint multiple and capable Contractors to each Lot to ensure adequate competition, capacity and coverage during the term of the Framework and for call-off purposes. There will be no restriction to the number of Contractors accepted on each lot.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £38,000,000 excluding VAT
- £45,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 October 2025 to 1 October 2027
- Possible extension to 2 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Two 12 months extensions available if contractors are performing as per the KPIs detailed in specification

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator

Contract locations

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire
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Lot 1. LCVs & HGVs

Description

The hire of LCVs & HGVs with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Road Sweepers

Description

The hire of Road Sweepers with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Jetting Units

Description

The hire of Jetting Units with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Skid Steers

Description

The hire of Skid Steers with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. Tractor Units

Description

The hire of Tractor Units with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 6. Surface Planers

Description

The hire of Surface Planers with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 7. Surface Pavers

Description

The hire of Surface Pavers with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 8. Excavators

Description

The hire of Excavators with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 9. Hot-Boxes

Description

The hire of Hot-Boxes with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 10. Reactive Emergency Standby

Description

The hire of Reactive Emergency Standby with operator

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,800,000 excluding VAT
- £4,560,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Under the Framework, Tenderers will have the option to bid for all lots that are listed (provided that they are able to supply the items that have been indicated) and will not be limited to only being awarded onto a specific number of lots. Call-offs from the Framework will be conducted by either Direct Award or Further Competition, based on the needs of the Council and specific job requirements.

In all cases, the Contractor offering the lowest price, including any offered rebate discount, for the required item/line will be approached first, provided they are located in that area and can meet the required timescales. If that supplier is unable to meet the need (e.g. due to lack of availability), the next lowest-priced Contractor (including any offered rebate discount) meeting the location and availability requirements will be contacted. This process will continue until the requirement is fulfilled.

Direct awards will be used for reactive requirements, where work needs to commence within 30 days of the requirement being identified. These are typically unplanned or urgent needs that must be responded to quickly.

In such cases, the award will be based on the following evaluation criteria:

- Price; and
- Availability; and
- Location

Mini-competitions will be used for proactive requirements-i.e. work that is planned in advance and scheduled to start more than 30 days from the date of identification. This may include ongoing or longer-term needs that allow for a competitive process.

For mini-competitions, Contractors will be invited to submit a bid within a specified time frame through the e-tendering portal.

Awards will be made based on the same core criteria:

- Price; and

- Availability; and
- Location

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 July 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 August 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=a1371cd0-af60-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 September 2025

Recurring procurement

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

Award criteria

Name	Type
Technical	Quality

Weighting description

Tenders are accepted onto the framework provided they pass all the pass /fail technical requirement questions. Tenderers prices will not be used as evaluation criteria but need to be provided to ensure a compliant bid.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=a1371cd0-af60-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

Contracting authority

Derbyshire County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government