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Planning

HE0915 M4 Junction 17 Improvement Works

Wiltshire Council

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Scope

Reference

HE0915 M4 Junction 17 Improvement Works

Description

Wiltshire Council are procuring a contract for the delivery of the M4 Junction 17 improvement works, with a view to awarding the contract in early spring 2026. Scope of Works The proposed scheme includes: • Installation of traffic signals on all roundabout approaches • Carriageway widening throughout the junction • Increasing the number of traffic lanes across the motorway bridges from two to three • Widening of the circulatory carriageway The successful contractor must be capable of working on the National Highways network and experienced in delivering complex highway infrastructure improvements. Delivery Phases (estimated) The contract will be delivered in two phases: • Phase 1 - Early Contractor Involvement (ECI): Spring 2026 - Autumn 2026 • Phase 2 - Construction: 2027 (subject to approval of the Full Business Case by the Department for Transport) Estimated Value • £24 million (including VAT)

Total value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 February 2026 to 28 August 2028
- 2 years, 6 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads
- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 August 2025

Engagement process description

Wiltshire Council - M4 Junction 17 Improvement Works

Market Engagement Event Invitation

Wiltshire Council is hosting a market engagement event ahead of procuring a contract for the delivery of the M4 Junction 17 improvement works, with a view to awarding the contract in early spring 2026.

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Market Engagement Event Details

This online engagement session will provide an overview of the project, procurement route, and key requirements for interested contractors.

- Date: Tuesday 12th August 2025
- Time: 11:00am - 12:00 noon
- Location: Microsoft Teams (link provided upon registration)

To register your interest and receive the joining link, please contact:

jack.francis@wiltshire.gov.uk

Further Information

For additional background about the project please visit: Junction 17 - M4 - Wiltshire Council

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

18 September 2025

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government