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Tender

Highways Enforcement System Framework

Manchester City Council

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Scope

Reference

P-0783

Description

The framework will support the provision and supply of a System to Enforce Bus Lanes, Moving Traffic Offences and Parking in Cycle Lanes, including maintenance.

The Council improve road safety, tackle congestion and encourage sustainable travel modes by enforcing contraventions of Traffic Regulation Orders such as, but not limited to:

Bus Lanes and Gates

Driving through a 'No Entry' sign

Making banned turns

Entering yellow box junctions when the exit is not clear

Driving where and when motor vehicles are prohibited

Parking in Mandatory Cycle Lanes

The Council are seeking to create a Framework through which we can procure one or more Enforcement System capable of delivering the requirements specified within the associated tender documents.

The Enforcement System must be fully approved by the Vehicle Certification Agency for use by local authorities enforcing Bus Lanes and Moving Traffic Offences prior to submitting your tender bid.

Associated Tender Documents can be found on this link:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advertiser?advertiserId=42b85fb4-cf72-f011-813a-005056b64545>

The Council is using the e-business portal known as the Chest. Applicants will need to register their details at the following link www.the-chest.org.uk . Once registered, applicants will be mailed a log-in and password which will allow them to gain access to the documentation relating to this opportunity.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 November 2025 to 18 November 2027

- Possible extension to 18 November 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The effectiveness of the framework will be reviewed with the option to extend up to 2 years at 12 monthly intervals.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34970000 - Traffic-monitoring equipment

Contract locations

- UKD33 - Manchester

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

2

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Each time the Council need to call off from this framework, a competitive selection process will be conducted.

The specific requirements for each call off will be shared with both suppliers on the framework, who will be asked to provide a quotation to fulfil the requirements.

The Council will rely on the contractors to determine the number of enforcement units their solution would need to satisfy the Council's requirements as part of the quotation process. The Council will not be responsible for any costs associated with or incurred as part of the quotation process such as site visits or surveys.

Where stated in the framework pricing schedule, prices submitted during a further competition exercise must not exceed the relevant rates detailed in the Schedule of Rates (SOR) submitted at the tender stage.

Fixed prices agreed during the appointment to the framework process, stated in the framework pricing schedule, will be prepopulated in further competition Pricing Schedule.

The Council reserves the right to not award to either contractor.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

See tender documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 August 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

9 September 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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on-line portal by 11am on 9th September 2025 as referred to in the tender documentation. Any clarification queries must also be submitted via the Chest website by the date referred to in the tender documentation.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

14 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Suppliers are required to complete the Pricing Schedule within the procurement documentation. The Price score will be calculated following the relevant methodology set out within the Award Criteria section of the ITT document. Suppliers that fail to complete and provide the Pricing Schedule, in full, will be excluded and their tenders will not be considered further.	Price	40%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	<p>For the Quality Criterion suppliers will be scored on their responses to the relevant quality questions within the Tender Questionnaire.</p> <p>Suppliers must score at least a mean average score of 3 (i.e....</p> <p>Suppliers must score at least 18% out of the total 30% for the Quality Criterion)</p> <p>across the Quality criteria as a whole.</p> <p>Tenders that fail to meet this score threshold will not be considered further. The Council may also, at its discretion, exclude a tender that scores 0 or 1 on any individual criterion. Further details on the award criteria can be found within the procurement documentation.</p>	Quality	30%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Social Value	Suppliers must self-certify that they and their subcontractors pay the Real Living Wage and do not operate zero-hour contracts. Suppliers that fail to do this will be excluded and their tenders will not be considered further. For the Social Value Criterion suppliers will be scored on their responses to the relevant Social Value questions within the Tender Questionnaire. Further details on the award criteria can be found within the procurement documentation.	Quality	20%
Environment	For the Environment Criterion suppliers will be scored on their responses to the relevant Environment questions within the Tender Questionnaire. Further details on the award criteria can be found within the procurement documentation.	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.the-chest.org.uk>

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Technical specifications to be met

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Contracting authority

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