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Tender

Temporary Traffic Management Framework Agreement

Cumberland Council

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Scope

Description

We are establishing a framework agreement to provide temporary traffic management in the Cumberland area. This includes lane closures, lane narrowing, convoy working, lighting, vehicles, and associated services.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

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

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63712000 - Support services for road transport

Contract locations

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

30 November 2029

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The process for calling off work from the framework will be as follows:

- Officers identify a need for temporary traffic management works in an area
- Officers use the key rates for the area to assess the lowest price supplier for the works
- Officers contact the lowest price supplier to confirm availability within the required timescale.
- If not available, officers contact the next lowest price supplier until an available supplier is identified
- Details of the works are issued to the supplier and a full price requested
- Providing the price is consistent with the submitted rates (within 10% of the estimated price) the contract is awarded
- Where the price is not consistent with the submitted rates (more than 10% over the estimated price) extenuating circumstances may be considered (e.g. emergency works, high complexity, work required outside normal working hours, etc)
- Where the price is not consistent with the submitted rates and no extenuating circumstances justify the increase, a second price is sought from the next lowest price supplier and the scheme awarded based on two quotes.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 September 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

26 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.the-chest.org.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

17 October 2025

Recurring procurement

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

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	70%
Quality	Quality	20%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Technical specifications to be met

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

Contracting authority

Cumberland Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government