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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

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## **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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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## **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](http://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

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## Award criteria

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

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

## Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Technical specifications to be met

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

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## Contracting authority

### Cumberland Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

Cumbria House, 107-117 Botchergate

Carlisle

CA1 1RD

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement.capital@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.capital@cumbria.gov.uk)

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government