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Planning

Responsive Repairs Options Appraisal Market Engagement Exercise

Bespoke Supportive Tenancies

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Scope

Description

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Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 1 February 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

• 45000000 - Construction work

Contract locations

• UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 September 2025

Engagement process description

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Contractors who would like to participate in this exercise will be required to complete a short introductory questionnaire that summarises their organisation and experience before being invited to attend a short meeting. To manage the resource of both the contractors who express an interest in this exercise and the time of the team at BeST and Westmoreland, BeST and Westmoreland reserves the right to decline to engage with organisations who do not operate in this particular market. It is expected that the engagement meetings will take place from week commencing TBC although this timetable may be subject to change.

BeST and Westmoreland provides no guarantee that a procurement will be carried out pursuant to this exercise or that it will be carried out within a given period of time. Contractors who engage with BeST and Westmoreland should do so on the understanding that information provided is to support and develop an understanding of the market only. It does not represent information for evaluation purposes, and it will not constitute a tender. Information provided by the contractors in this exercise will be treated confidentially.

Contractors who are interested in engaging with BeST and Westmoreland pursuant to this notice should register and complete the questionnaire by following the link

https://tendermanagement.launchcontrol-systems.com/register/index/67b9dd6005

Expressions of interest should be submitted no later than 30th September 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

Bespoke Supportive Tenancies

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCYR-5994-LTMN

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Eccles

M30 0NA

United Kingdom

Email: info@bestha.co.uk

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Westmoreland Supported Housing

Summary of their role in this procurement: Supported Housing Provider

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYZV-7464-YYVH

56 Radcliffe Rd

West Bridgford

NG2 5HH

United Kingdom

Email: Info@westmorelandsha.co.uk

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Contact organisation

Contact Bespoke Supportive Tenancies for any enquiries.