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Tender

A494 River Dee Bridge Replacement scheme

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Scope

Description

The A494 River Dee Bridge provides a vital connection for cross border traffic between north Wales, the north-west of England and beyond, connecting people, communities and businesses. The bridge is in poor structural condition and needs replacing.

This Tender Notice signifies the start of the procurement exercise to appoint a contractor to replace the A494 River Dee Bridge as part of the Welsh Government's Major Asset Renewal Programme.

Total value (estimated)

- £145,000,000 excluding VAT
- £174,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 1 March 2030
- 3 years, 9 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71541000 - Construction project management services

Contract locations

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please refer to tender documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Please refer to tender documentation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 September 2025, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Deadline for requests to participate

30 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/HH795WY82X>

Please use the link below to access the opportunity on the Delta eSourcing Portal. Bidders will need to click on the 'Register Interest' button on the Delta Portal and then login where you will be taken directly to the opportunity response where the documentation can be found. The opportunity on the Portal is being managed by Mott MacDonald.

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	70.00%
Cost	Cost	30.00%

Other information

Payment terms

A Project Bank account will be required for this contract

Description of risks to contract performance

Please refer to tender documentation for details of risks

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

The procurement process will follow a two stage process:

Stage 1: Conditions of Participation stage consisting of the Common Assessment Standard (CAS) question set along with supplementary project specific questions. The five (5) highest scoring compliant responses will be shortlisted for Stage 2.

Stage 2: Tender Stage. The five (5) shortlisted companies from the Conditions of Participation Stage (Stage 1) will be invited to submit their tender. This will consist of both technical and commercial submissions.

Documents

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Please use the following link to access the tender documentation

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Contracting authority

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQYQ-3841-BHTP

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales