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Planning

Highways Resilience and Maintenance Framework

Stoke on Trent City Council

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Scope

Reference

HDG/2025/954

Description

Stoke-on-Trent City Council intends to establish a Highways Multi-lot Resilience Framework to support maintenance, emergency response, and resilience works across the city's highway network. This framework will enable rapid, cost-effective, and high-quality delivery of highway services and interventions.

The Council anticipates structuring the framework under the following lots:

- Highway Resurfacing - Road resurfacing and reconstruction to maintain and enhance the network.
- Preventative Treatments and Recycling - Application of surface treatments and innovative recycling methods to extend asset life.

- Bridge and Structural Maintenance - Inspection, maintenance, and repair of bridges and other highway structures.
- Highway Surveys and Data Collection - Comprehensive asset condition surveys, including AI-driven predictive maintenance.
- Highways Materials Supply & Traffic Management Services - Supply of key materials such as aggregates, asphalt, and road marking products, along with temporary signage and Chapter 8 equipment.
- Highways Electrical Assets Maintenance & Enhancements - To deliver the maintenance and improvements of Highway Electrical assets including the Post streetlighting PFI operating model.
- Traffic Management - equipment & services

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 June 2026 to 9 June 2029
- Possible extension to 9 June 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 34929000 - Highway materials

- 44110000 - Construction materials
- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads
- 63712700 - Traffic control services
- 63712710 - Traffic monitoring services
- 71353000 - Surface surveying services
- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 71356000 - Technical services
- 71500000 - Construction-related services

Contract locations

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Engagement

Engagement deadline

21 October 2025

Engagement process description

Market engagement purposes and does not constitute a contract award or invitation to tender. Feedback will inform the Council's procurement approach, lotting strategy, and contractual arrangements.

Objectives of Engagement:

The Council seeks to:

- Understand market capacity and capability for each lot.
- Identify innovative solutions, particularly for resilience, predictive maintenance, and data-driven approaches.
- Gather input on procurement route, lotting, and potential contract terms.
- Promote sustainable, efficient, and value-for-money service delivery.

Market Engagement Process:

Interested suppliers are invited to provide (in word or PDF format):

- Company profile and relevant experience in the specific lot(s) - list in scope of this notice.
- Examples of similar framework arrangements or projects delivered.
- Ability to mobilise rapidly for emergency works (if applicable).
- Innovative approaches or solutions relevant to the lot(s).
- Optional preliminary commercial information.

Submissions should be sent to: highways@stoke.gov.uk

All responses must be received by: 21st October 2025

Confidentiality:

All responses will be treated in accordance with UK data protection legislation. Feedback may be summarised anonymously in procurement planning.

Next Steps:

Following market engagement, Stoke-on-Trent City Council anticipates publishing a formal Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the Highways Resilience Framework, structured around the above lots, subject of Internal governance and market engagement findings.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 December 2025

Contracting authority

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