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Tender

Forest Road, Lydney Geotechnical Stabilisation

Gloucestershire County Council

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Scope

Reference

DN790546

Description

The site is located on the B4234 approximately 1.8km Northwest of the town of Lydney, Gloucestershire. The B4234 carriageway is constructed on sidelong ground and runs parallel to the River Lyd. The River Lyd runs approximately 8m below the road level. The site was identified to have defects in 2023 and has been subject to regular monitoring.

The defects noted consisted of carriageway cracking, subsidence, leaning trees associated with lower slope instability and blocked gullies. A landslip occurred over a 20m length of earthwork adjacent to New Road in late 2023. The carriageway is showing signs of instability with cracking evident, and a steep face is now present at the edge of the westbound running lane.

The client is looking for a Principal Contractor to deliver the construction phase of this scheme.

Summary of Construction Phase key deliverables are as follows:

- Provision of suitable traffic management during construction works, including full road closure and signposted diversions.
- Installation of sheet piled retaining wall along an extent of 43 m - 1.6 m from carriageway edge.
- Pile lengths will vary with rockhead depth, typically reaching 8.0 m. Piles will be driven to the designed toe level and cut flush with adjacent ground.
- Construction of new drainage system including installation of a concrete bag headwall outfall within the embankment.
- Highways reconstruction including plaining and overlay.
- Installation of a VRS barrier system and wooden fencing over an extent of 131 m.
- Traffic signs, kerbing, and road markings.
- Coordination with BT utility diversions and protection works.

A summary of the outline programme is shown below:

Tender period: Thursday 9th October 2025 to Thursday 13th November 2025

Award: Monday 15th December 2025

Anticipated Works Start Date: Monday 9th February 2026

Completion: Friday 7th August 2026

Overall Duration: 26 Weeks

Indicative Value: (£1.3M £0.26M VAT) = £1.56M

The proposed procurement route will be a single stage (Open Procedure) using the NEC4 ECC form of Contract, Option A Priced Contract with Activity Schedule.

Full details will be available in the tender pack that we intend to advertise on Thursday 9th October 2025

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=8ea3f5a6-cf9e-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=696a9836-1895-e511-8105-000c29c9ba21>

Total value (estimated)

- £1,300,000 excluding VAT
- £1,560,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 February 2026 to 7 August 2026
- 5 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work

Contract locations

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

13 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Priced Activity schedule	Price	70.00%
Quality and Social Value	Quality 15 Social Value 15	Quality	30.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Gloucestershire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZHT-7473-ZVPN

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Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government