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Tender

B3181 Baulk Bridge Replacement

Devon County Council

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Scope

Reference

CP2415-23

Description

This contract requires a replacement bridge to replace the existing one on the B3181. The existing bridge is in poor condition and previous investigations have determined it is not economical to repair and therefore a new replacement bridge is required, with a 120-year design life. The replacement will be located on a new alignment to allow for the existing road to remain open for a significant time during construction, without the need to severely interrupt traffic flows or to provide a temporary bridge. The requirement for a replacement bridge provides an opportunity to improve the highway alignment by locating the bridge downstream of the existing bridge, via 320m of realigned carriageway. It will also allow for 320 metres of improved pedestrian facilities and vehicular containment that could not be achieved within the footprint of the existing bridge. Once completed the existing bridge and redundant road section will be removed to improve flood conveyance and storage. The scheme also includes highway associated drainage, a flood relief culvert and ecological habitat enhancements.

Total value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 March 2026 to 5 November 2027
- 1 year, 7 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

24 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

4 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The tender documents associated with this procurement are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at the Authority's e-tendering portal (Procontract)

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	80%
Quality	Quality	20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Devon County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRC-4623-RJBH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government