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Tender

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Civil & Structural Engineering Services

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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Scope

Reference

FRAM902/25

Description

The University of Birmingham wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Civil & Structural Engineering Services. It is envisaged that Civil and Structural Engineering Services for Major Projects and New Build schemes will be procured through the University's architectural services framework, as per the current arrangement. This Civil and Structural Services framework is predominantly to provide structural advice and design to support refurbishment & maintenance projects. This Framework Agreement is to enable the University to establish non-exclusive Approved consultant(s) to provide the services detailed below and within the tender

documents on In-Tend. The framework agreement will be made available for use by HE and FE Sector Organisations, Schools and Academies regardless of whether or not they are to be defined as contracting authorities (for the purpose of the Procurement Act 2023). Please see links below.

<https://www.aoc.co.uk/about/list-of-colleges-in-the-uk>

<https://www.4icu.org/gb/a-z/>

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-bytype?step=default&table=schools®ion=all-england&for=secondary>

Also see attached 'FRAM902-25 Build Higher Framework Eligible Bodies' document as found within the tender documents on In-Tend.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 March 2026 to 4 March 2029
- Possible extension to 4 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Initial 3 year Framework term, with the option to extend for a further 1 year (4 years total). The University may or may not choose to proceed with the option to extend the framework term by 1 year, and is subject to a review at the end of the initial 3 year term to determine if it is required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services
- 71312000 - Structural engineering consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

3

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Please refer to point 4.2 in 'FRAM902-25 PSQ Tender Information Document' as found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofbirmingham.aspx/Home>.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

3 November 2025, 3:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

10 November 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofbirmingham.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Management of the Contract	Quality	50%
Cost/Price	Cost	50%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Please refer to Tender Documentation as found at <https://intendhost.co.uk/universityofbirmingham.aspx/Home>.

Contracting authority

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHCQ-3464-LVTM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government