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Tender

Framework Agreement for Highways in House Support Services

Rochdale Borough Council

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Scope

Description

Procurement of labour and plant resources to support the existing in-house highway delivery service. The in-house highway service delivers the councils revenue works consisting of reactive highway maintenance, drainage maintenance, out of hours call-out and winter service. The proposed framework is to allow additional resources to be brought in to assist in the delivery of there works at times of increased demand/workload. The proposal will provide additional resilience to the highway service

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £36,000,000 excluding VAT
- £45,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 4 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Works

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1A (was 1). LOT 1A Small Plant and Equipment

Description

Hire of Small Plant & Equipment to support Rochdale Highways in House Service Team

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,200,000 excluding VAT
- £8,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 42000000 - Industrial machinery
- 43300000 - Construction machinery and equipment

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 1B. Vehicles and Plant- Driven and Non Driven

Description

Hire of a range of vehicles and plant which include driven and non driven

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,200,000 excluding VAT
- £8,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 1C. Static Cabin Site Fencing Trench Support

Description

To provide Rochdale Council Highways Service with static cabin site fencing and trench support when required

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,200,000 excluding VAT
- £8,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 34928220 - Fencing components
- 45112100 - Trench-digging work

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Supply Highways and Drainage Labour

Description

To supply Rochdale Council Highways Service with Highways and Drainage Labour

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,200,000 excluding VAT
- £8,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 45100000 - Site preparation work
- 45231000 - Construction work for pipelines, communication and power lines
- 45233100 - Construction work for highways, roads
- 45233120 - Road construction works
- 45233121 - Main road construction works
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 45233140 - Roadworks
- 45233141 - Road-maintenance works
- 45233142 - Road-repair works

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Traffic Management

Description

To provide Traffic Management Support

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,200,000 excluding VAT
- £8,640,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 34923000 - Road traffic-control equipment

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1.5%

Framework operation description

Rochdale Council uses a basket of goods approach to evaluate supplier pricing. Each supplier submits unit prices for a predefined set of items, and the total basket cost is calculated to compare bids consistently.

Suppliers can apply for specific lots within the framework agreement. Bids are scored based on price and quality criteria, and the top three highest-scoring suppliers per lot are awarded a place on the framework.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

In addition to Rochdale Council, this ITT is issued on behalf of all partner authorities within STAR Procurement and AGMA (Association of Greater Manchester Authorities) The participating councils include Stockport Council, St Helens Council, Tameside Council, Trafford Council, Knowsley Council, Bolton Council, Bury Council, Manchester City Council, Oldham Council, Salford City Council, and Wigan Council, Blackpool Council, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, Cheshire East Council, Warrington Borough Council & Lancashire County Council

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1A (was 1). LOT 1A Small Plant and Equipment

Lot 1B. Vehicles and Plant- Driven and Non Driven

Lot 1C. Static Cabin Site Fencing Trench Support

Lot 2. Supply Highways and Drainage Labour

Lot 3. Traffic Management

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 November 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/RFx/RFxSummary?rfxId=bd2a8281-1aa9-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	80%
Social Value	Quality	20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

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