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Tender

Black Country Highways Works Framework

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Reference

CWC25003

Description

City of Wolverhampton Council, on behalf of Black Country Transport, is the Contracting Authority for the Black Country Highways Works Framework, in partnership with the following Partner Organisations:

- Birmingham City Council
- Dudley MBC
- Sandwell MBC
- Walsall MBC

- Wolverhampton Homes
- West Midlands Combined Authority

The procurement exercise is for a new Highway Works Framework to replace the current Black Country Minor Works Framework, which is approaching expiry.

The scope of the Framework includes:

- Excavation of existing carriageway, footways
- Landscape areas and removal of trees
- Flexible pavement and footway construction
- Removal and installation of road markings
- Signing works
- Installation of new drainage
- Installation of new traffic signals and pedestrian crossings
- Installation of lighting columns, bollards and electrical connections
- Infilling of existing subway and associated demolition works
- Protection to existing underground services if required
- Co-ordination of Statutory Undertakers works
- Associated landscape works
- Construction of park and ride facilities

The estimated value of Works expected to be procured through the Framework during the 4-year term excluding VAT is £150,000,000 but there are no guarantees of minimum or maximum value or business placed as a result of the Framework Agreement.

The procurement is divided into four lots - Tenders may be submitted for a maximum of any 2 lots

- Lot 1 - Under £250,000

- Lot 2 - £250,000.01 to £750,000
- Lot 3 - £750,000.01 to £5,000,000
- Lot 4 - £5,000,000.01 to £10,000,000

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

One optional 12 month extension included

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads

Contract locations

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 2

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 2

Lot 1. Works up to £250,000

Description

For call off contracts with a value up to £250,000.

Lot value (estimated)

- £12,500,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Works between £250,000.01 - £750,000

Description

For all call offs valued between £250,000.01 and £750,000

Lot value (estimated)

- £17,500,000 excluding VAT
- £21,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Works between £750,000.01 and £5,000,000

Description

For all call off contracts valued between £750,000.01 and £5,000,000

Lot value (estimated)

- £45,000,000 excluding VAT
- £54,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot 4. Works between £5,000,000.01 and £10,000,000

Description

For all call offs valued between £5,000,000.01 and £10,000,000

Lot value (estimated)

- £75,000,000 excluding VAT
- £90,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

25

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Work Orders are awarded either via Direct Award or Mini-Competition and use the NEC4 suite of contracts.

The pricing and quality submissions at the ITT stage will be treated as submissions for any direct awards.

Mini-Competition routes are conducted using a mini-Competition Invitation to Tender documents containing evaluation criteria for Suppliers to respond to. This evaluation criterion for each mini-competition will be assessed using the methodology detailed in the Framework Information.

Further Information is available under section 3 of 'Framework Information' in the tender pack.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

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Contracting authority location restrictions

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Works up to £250,000

Lot 2. Works between £250,000.01 - £750,000

Lot 3. Works between £750,000.01 and £5,000,000

Lot 4. Works between £5,000,000.01 and £10,000,000

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

12 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.wolverhamptontenders.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 February 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 September 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	40%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Risk 1: Market pricing volatility, which would lead to increased delivery costs and pressure on budgets

Risk 2: Supply chain disruption (shortage of materials or subcontractors) which could lead to programme delays

Risk 3: Contractor performance issues which may lead to delivery delays and reputational risk

Risk 4: Budget or funding constraints which may lead to reduction in work pipeline or inability to progress projects

Further information is available in the Invitation to Tender document.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com>

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government