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Planning

Duston Reservoir Footpaths

West Northamptonshire Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

We have updated the forecasted budget for the project.

Scope

Description

The project will be restore the surface integrity of the paths around Duston Reservoir.

Approximately 2/3 of the path is 1.5m wide and is constructed in graded stone with a self-binding surface course. The remainder is bituminous construction, approximately 3.2m wide. The stone path requires siding out and a new surface course laying. Areas of the bituminous path require crack sealing. Other areas require reconstruction and edge strengthening. Other areas require inter-layer reinforcement & re-surfacing.

Principal quantities are:

Stone path resurfacing - Approximately 3800m² self-binding gravel surface course.

Reconstruction of bituminous footpath - Approximately 250m² at 150mm thickness, including approximately 90m of concrete edging.

Resurfacing of bituminous footpath - Plane out approximately 1500m² to 25mm depth, reinforce with glass-fibre reinforcement grid and relay surface course.

Bituminous path crack sealing - Approximately 300m, 5-10mm crack width.

Other requirements:

Management and diversion of pedestrians and wheeled users during the works.

Undertaking the role of principal contractor.

Estimated contract programme:

Invitation of quotations - Late December 2025

Return of quotations - Mid February 2026

Contract Award Notice - Early March 2026

Award of Contract - Late March 2026

Works commencement Late April 2026

Total value (estimated)

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

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 June 2026
- 3 months

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45233160 - Paths and other metalled surfaces
- 45233161 - Footpath construction work
- 45233162 - Cycle path construction work

Contract locations

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

28 November 2025

Engagement process description

West Northamptonshire Council is seeking to engage with suppliers in preparation for an upcoming procurement opportunity. We are inviting interested suppliers to express their interest in participating in a forthcoming Request for Quotation (RFQ) process.

How to Express Interest:

Suppliers who wish to be considered for this opportunity are requested to:

Email the Procurement Team at:

procurement@westnorthants.gov.uk

Please include your company name, contact details, and a brief overview of your relevant experience or services.

Register on our procurement portal:

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

West Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGDV-8944-CMBP

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Region: UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government