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Tender

## Black Country Highways Works Framework

Wolverhampton City Council

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### Changes to notice

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

Extension to tender submission deadline

### 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

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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

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## **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)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

17 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[www.wolverhamptontenders.com](http://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

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	40%
Social Value	Quality	10%

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## **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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

<http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com>

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Wolverhampton City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBV-7568-LBLL

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Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government