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Tender

Transport Technical Support Services

Sefton Council

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Changes to notice

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

Submission Deadline amended to 12th December 2025 at 12:00 hrs

Scope

Reference

DN794503

Description

Sefton Council is the local authority of the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton in Merseyside, England. Sefton Council oversees and manages the delivery of highway and transport services including the development, planning and delivery of major infrastructure and maintenance schemes through a strategic transport investment programme. The Council's strategic transport investment programme is currently delivered through both in-house resources and an existing Transport Technical Support Services (TTSS) Contract which is due to end in 2025. The Client is now looking to procure a replacement TTSS Contract which will commence in March 2026. The Council is seeking to appoint a single professional Consultant for Transport Technical Services Support to deliver high quality and cost-effective strategic transport schemes, programmes and policies for Sefton. The Council has not undertaken preliminary market engagement in accordance with Sections 16 and 17 of the Procurement Act 2023, having assessed that it was not required for the nature and scope of this procurement. The Contract will be tendered using the open procedure under the Procurement Act 2023. It is proposed to procure a 7-year contract, consisting of an initial 4-year period followed by a maximum of 3 x 1-year extensions which will be offered following a satisfactory performance review (in line with agreed KPI's), The Council is open to considering innovative methods of delivery including partnerships between suppliers. The Council will use Key Performance Indicators to monitor the successful bidder's performance throughout the duration of the contract. The performance of the consultant will be used to determine whether an extension is offered at the end of the initial 4-year period. Participation in this tendering process which seeks to result in securing one consultant to provide the necessary Transport Technical Support Services, in no way guarantees the successful tenderer any given volume of work over the duration of the contract period.

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2030

- Possible extension to 28 February 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Possible 3 x 12 month extension available

The extensions will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Council subject to the governance, availability of funding and supplier performance.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

as per tender the documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

as per tender the documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

7 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Sefton Council has published this tender on the 'Chest Portal'.

To view the documentation related to this opportunity you will need to register on the portal if you are not already registered with ProContract, and express an interest in the opportunity.

To register with ProContract on the Supplying the Chest Portal, click on the link below

or copy and paste the link into your browser's address bar:

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 February 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 August 2032

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Quality	60%	Quality
Price	25%	Price
Social Value	15%	Quality

Weighting description

Quality/Price/Social Value

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Sefton Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTHP-5656-DLCN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government