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Tender

GCC Highways Major Projects Construction Framework

Gloucestershire County Council

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Scope

Reference

DN781804

Description

The Council is undertaking a competitive procurement process for a four-year multi-supplier Framework Agreement for the supply of highway construction works required by the council in relation to Highways Major Projects. The framework agreement shall comprise two lots: one for Highways Projects and the other for Structures and Geotechnical Projects. Tenderers will be selected based on quality, financial and social value criteria. The procurement of the framework is intended to replace a series of open tenders for construction works.

This Framework is established to support the delivery of highways infrastructure projects across the Local Authority's network. It provides a compliant, efficient, and flexible route to market, enabling access to pre-qualified suppliers for works ranging from £0.5m to £10m for Lot 1, and £0.25m to £10m for Lot 2.

The Authority Major Projects webpages can be found here which give more information

about the types of projects delivered:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/major-projects-list/>

The Framework is governed by the NEC4 Framework Contract (2017 with February 2023 amendments), with individual projects delivered under the NEC4 Engineering and Construction

Contract (ECC 2017 with February 2023 amendments). It is structured to support both mini-competitions and direct awards, in line with the Procurement Act 2023 and the principles of The Construction Playbook.

Lot 1: Highways Projects (£0.5m - £10m)

Scope:

New road construction and major junction upgrades.

Carriageway widening, integrated transport schemes, and public realm enhancements.

Earthworks, surfacing, drainage, kerbing, lighting, and signage.

Stakeholder engagement and statutory undertaker coordination.

Design and build (where applicable).

Full scope will be provided in the tender documents.

Lot 2:

Structures and Geotechnical Projects (£0.25m - £10m)

Scope:

Bridge construction and refurbishment.

Retaining walls, culverts, tunnels, and geotechnical stabilisation.

Drainage schemes.

Structural strengthening, waterproofing, parapet upgrades.

Piling, soil nailing, slope stabilisation.

Full scope will be provided in the tender documents.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 February 2026 to 10 February 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45000000 - Construction work

Contract locations

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Lot 1. Highways Projects

Description

- New road construction and major junction upgrades.
- Carriageway widening, integrated transport schemes, and public realm enhancements.
- Earthworks, surfacing, drainage, kerbing, lighting, and signage.
- Stakeholder engagement and statutory undertaker coordination.
- Design and build (where applicable).
- Full scope will be provided in the Call-off documentation.

Anticipated to be £10m per annum.

Lot value (estimated)

- £40,000,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000,000 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. Structures and Geotechnical Projects

Description

- Bridge construction and refurbishment.
- Retaining walls, culverts, tunnels, and geotechnical stabilisation.
- Drainage schemes
- Structural strengthening, waterproofing, parapet upgrades.
- Piling, soil nailing, slope stabilisation.
- Full scope will be provided in the Call-off documentation.

Estimated value £5m per annum.

Lot value (estimated)

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £24,000,000 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

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Mini-Competition will be the default process for awarding work under the framework. Where the Call-Off value exceeds the Works Procurement Threshold, currently £5,372,609, a mini-competition must be carried out.

The Mini-Competition will be assessed on the basis of the evaluation criteria set out in the Call-off ITT and all Framework Contractors that take part in the Mini-Competition will be informed of the outcome of that evaluation.

The evaluation criteria will be Price, Quality, Social Value (minimum 15%)

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Highways Projects

Lot 2. Structures and Geotechnical Projects

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

12 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=9f653f10-62cc-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=696a9836-1895-e511-8105-000c29c9ba21>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	35%
Social Value	Quality	15%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=9f653f10-62cc->

[f011-813a-005056b64545&p=696a9836-1895-e511-8105-000c29c9ba21](https://www.gov.uk/government/procurement/procurement-notice/f011-813a-005056b64545&p=696a9836-1895-e511-8105-000c29c9ba21)

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