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Tender

Centurion Way combined footway and cycleway works: Cucumber Farm to Littlewood Bridge

South Downs National Park Authority

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Scope

Description

South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) is seeking to appoint a contractor to carry out works to continue the extension of the Centurion Way combined footway and cycle way, from Cucumber Farm to Littlewood Bridge, including the replacement of Littlewood Bridge.

Total value (estimated)

- £720,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 April 2026 to 30 September 2026

- 5 months, 25 days

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Alternative Surface for Steep Gradient Option:

We recognise that there is a possibility that on gradients exceeding 5%, the specified path surface may not be resilient against erosion. There are three sections within the specified route where the gradient exceed 5%.

We would welcome any ideas/solutions that bidders would contribute. Any proposed solution(s) could feature permeable, porous semi-bound or bound surfaces, and ideally incorporate natural or recycled materials to harmonise with the woodland's natural rural landscape. Any suggestions given are for information only and they will not form part of the evaluation of bids, and may not be taken up post contract award. Post award, should the project team wish to explore the successful bidder's proposed solution, this aspect will be treated as a contractor's design item under Clause 14.3 of the NEC4 contract, and will trigger a compensation event.

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45221100 - Construction work for bridges
- 45233161 - Footpath construction work
- 45233162 - Cycle path construction work
- 45233253 - Surface work for footpaths

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

19 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/southdowns.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

A Delivery Team and Structure 10%

B Methodology 25%

C Programming 15%

D Identification and mitigation of risks 5%

E Sustainability 5%

F Price 40%

Details of scoring methodology are contained within the ITT.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/southdowns.aspx/Home>

Contracting authority

South Downs National Park Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDL-9528-MNGZ

South Downs Centre, North Street

Midhurst

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United Kingdom

Email: tenders@southdowns.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk>

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

PROJECT CENTRE LIMITED

Summary of their role in this procurement: Architect, assessing tenders, contract management

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