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Award

National Spatial Planning Contract 2026 - UK1

National Highways Limited

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Scope

Reference

NSPC2026

Description

Delivery of National Spatial planning contracts from February 2026. Replacing the current NEC 4 Professional Service Contracts tendered in 2020, awarded in 2021 and expiring in February 2026.

The replacement contracts will also be NEC 4 Professional Service Contracts starting in 2026, initially for five years but with the option to extend for a further three years.

The key aim is to deliver contracts to purchase the technical services of consultants to help Spatial Planning Teams review planning applications, local plan documents and supplementary planning documents. This is to help fulfil National Highways obligation as a Statutory Consultee in the planning process. The consultants will provide technical advice

across a large number of areas, including but not limited to reviewing transport assessments, reviewing traffic and transport models, undertaking traffic and transport modelling for National Highways, reviewing technical notes from applicants, attending examinations in public on behalf of NH and as an expert witness.

Lot 1. Spatial Planning North

Description

Regional Spatial Planning North

Lot 2. Spatial Planning Midlands and East

Description

Regional Spatial Planning Midlands and East

Lot 3. Spatial Planning South

Description

Regional Spatial Planning South

Contract 1. National Spatial Planning Contracts 2026 Lot 1 - North

Lots

Lot 1. Spatial Planning North

Supplier

- WSP UK Limited

Contract value

- £26,666,666.67 excluding VAT
- £32,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

2 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 15 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 December 2025 to 31 January 2031
- Possible extension to 31 January 2034
- 8 years, 1 month, 16 days

Description of possible extension:

Three additional year extensions on a 5+1+1+1 basis.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

- UKC - North East (England)
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Contract 2. National Spatial Planning Contracts 2026 Lot 2 - Midlands and East

Lots

Lot 2. Spatial Planning Midlands and East

Supplier

- AECOM Limited

Contract value

- £26,666,666.67 excluding VAT
- £32,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
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Contract 3. National Spatial Planning Contracts Lot 3 - South

Lots

Lot 3. Spatial Planning South

Supplier

- Jacobs U.K. Limited

Contract value

- £26,666,666.67 excluding VAT
- £32,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Services

CPV classifications

- 79411000 - General management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

- UKJ - South East (England)
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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Spatial Planning North

- 4 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [AtkinsRealis UK Limited](#)
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Lot 2. Spatial Planning Midlands and East

- 4 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [AtkinsRealis UK Limited](#)
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Lot 3. Spatial Planning South

- 4 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [AtkinsRealis UK Limited](#)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

AECOM Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLX-5446-YHDX

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Nottingham

NG9 6RZ

United Kingdom

Email: samuel.hopkins@aecom.com

Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. National Spatial Planning Contracts 2026 Lot 2 - Midlands and East

AtkinsRealis UK Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPZY-1684-DVWT

Woodcote Grove, Ashley Road

Epsom

KT18 5BW

United Kingdom

Region: UKJ26 - East Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Jacobs U.K. Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVJV-3436-ZCZP

Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane

London

SE1 2QG

United Kingdom

Email: liz.richardson@jacobs.com

Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

SYSTRA Limited - 03383212

3rd Floor, 1 Carey Lane, London, EC2V 8AE

Contract 3. National Spatial Planning Contracts Lot 3 - South

WSP UK Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXHY-9498-VZNJ

8 First Street

Manchester

M15 4RP

United Kingdom

Email: nasar.malik@wsp.com

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. National Spatial Planning Contracts 2026 Lot 1 - North

Contracting authority

National Highways Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGMJ-3793-VBBN

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Birmingham

B4 6GA

United Kingdom

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Email: info@nationalhighways.co.uk

Website: <https://nationalhighways.co.uk>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government