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Tender

CBC-1885-T-LS Highways Commercial Function

Central Bedfordshire Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f19d

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Scope

Description

The Consultant shall provide a comprehensive commercial function capable of delivering strategic and operational support aligned with NEC4TSC processes. The outcomes required include:

- Effective cost control and forecasting.
- Contract compliance and risk mitigation.
- Governance reporting and decision-making support.
- Collaboration with the Highways Service Contractor and Council teams.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 30 September 2033
- 7 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

Up to 3.5 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66170000 - Financial consultancy, financial transaction processing and clearing-house services
 - 66171000 - Financial consultancy services
 - 71311210 - Highways consultancy services
 - 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
 - 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
 - 79411000 - General management consultancy services
 - 79411100 - Business development consultancy services
 - 79412000 - Financial management consultancy services
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Submission

Tender submission deadline

19 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/centralbedfordshire>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	All payment applications are reviewed and certified accurately within NEC4 timescales. Risks and compensation events are managed and recorded in compliance with NEC4 requirements. Monthly and quarterly commercial reports are produced, including forecasts and performance summaries. Timely provision of commercial data and participation in governance processes as agreed with the Client.	Price

Weighting description

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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/centralbedfordshire>

Contracting authority

Central Bedfordshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVNH-1137-QJBX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government