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Tender

## **Coring Works for Gloucestershire County Council 2026 to 2028(9)**

Gloucestershire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN800209

### **Description**

Gloucestershire County Council undertake a coring programme on various road sites on an annual basis.

The extent of the sites and the number of cores on each site cannot be pre-determined, however based on previous years' experience and budgets going forward we anticipate between 500 and 1500 cores per year will be required, however this quantity is indicative only and cannot be the guaranteed quantity of cores for either of the contract years.

The majority of the works will be for highways schemes, but there will be an element of coring for the Streetworks team.

The scope of works is:

- The depth of existing carriageway bituminous layers.
- Establish if tar is present in the carriageway construction.
- If tar is suspected that it is tested to establish the PAH content.

The contract form will be the NEC 4 Engineering and Construction Short contract.

Initial duration is 2 years, with the option of 1 year extension.

The total estimated value of the proposed 3-year coring works contract is £468,000.

Full details available on Procontract <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=a4da19eb-8dd6-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=696a9836-1895-e511-8105-000c29c9ba21>

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £486,000 excluding VAT
- £583,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contractor may be entitled, by mutual consent, to extensions to the service period on satisfactory performance and of service in general and at the sole discretion of the Client, subject to a maximum extension of 1 year ending on 31 March 2029.

## **Main procurement category**

Works

## **CPV classifications**

- 45255500 - Drilling and exploration work
- 76340000 - Core drilling

## **Contract locations**

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

22 January 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	100%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Gloucestershire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZHT-7473-ZVPN

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Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government