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Planning

## Heat Network Consultancy Services Framework

Trafford Council

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### Scope

### Description

The purpose of the Framework is to provide STAR Procurement, its member authorities, and other eligible public bodies with access to pre-qualified and competent Consultants capable of delivering specialist services across the full life cycle of heat network projects- from feasibility and design to compliance, tariff modelling, and decarbonisation and futureproofing planning.

### Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

### Total value (estimated)

- £50,000,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

12 January 2026

## **Engagement process description**

Pre Market Engagement Questionnaire - deadline to complete 12th January 2026.

Online Webinar - 23rd January 2026 - 10am till 11:30am

Possible individual sessions with suppliers following the above.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

9 February 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Trafford Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government