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Planning

Heat Network Consultancy Services Framework

Trafford Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Estimated value changed to £300m. Further scoping has identified that market value potential through this framework is circa £300m. This may be further refined as a result of the upcoming pre market engagement exercise.

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)

- £300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000,000 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

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.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

9 February 2026

Contracting authority

Trafford Council

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