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## **CP1044-15 Lot 1 Devon County Council Highway Termed Maintenance Services**

Devon County Council

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05f8c5

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Devon County Council

County Hall, Topsham Road

Exeter

EX2 4QD

#### **Contact**

Symon Doliczny

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.devon.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.devon.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

CP1044-15 Lot 1 Devon County Council Highway Termed Maintenance Services

Reference number

DN93392

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

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#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The contracting authority is not awarding a new contract. This VEAT notice is in respect of a proposed modification to extend the existing contract for the provision of Devon County Council's Highways Maintenance Services.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £656,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34920000 - Road equipment
- 44200000 - Structural products
- 45112730 - Landscaping work for roads and motorways
- 45230000 - Construction work for pipelines, communication and power lines, for highways, roads, airfields and railways; flatwork
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment
- 50230000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 79342300 - Customer services
- 90611000 - Street-cleaning services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 90630000 - Ice-clearing services
- 90640000 - Gully cleaning and emptying services
- 90690000 - Graffiti removal services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is not a new contract opportunity, but rather a VEAT notice to inform the market that the contracting authority is seeking to extend their existing contract for the provision of highway maintenance services with M Group Highways. The contract was originally awarded on the 21st November 2016 and is due to expire on 31 March 2027.

The extension period will be for 2 year (terminating on 31 March 2029). The extension will ensure continuity of highway maintenance services in Devon during the period in which the plans for English Devolution (Government Proposals announced on the 16th December 2024) to abolish all two-tier councils will be enacted. A full procurement exercise can be undertaken for contract(s) to start in April 2029. The total value of the extension is estimated at £100,000,000

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The current contract is being modified to allow extension under Regulation 72(1)(c) Unforeseen circumstances that could have not been predicted. The need for modification has been brought about by the surprise Government proposals published in the form of a White Paper on 16th December 2024 announcing plans for English Devolution ("Government Proposals"). In essence, all two-tier councils will be abolished over the next three years. These circumstances could not have been foreseen.

The modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract , and the increase in value does not exceed the original value by 50%.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2016/S 247-452263](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

CP1044-15 Lot 1

### Lot No

1

## **Title**

CP1044-15 Lot 1 Devon County Council Highway Termed Maintenance Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 December 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Milestone Infrastructure Limited

Abel Smith House, Gunnels Wood Road

Stevenage

SG1 2ST

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK43 - Devon CC

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £656,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom