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Planning

Devon Highways Term Service Contract

Devon County Council

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Scope

Reference

CP2608-24

Description

The procurement of a term contract for the provision of highways maintenance services for Devon County Council.

Total value (estimated)

- £700,000,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2029 to 31 March 2036
- Possible extension to 31 March 2043
- 14 years

Description of possible extension:

Full details of the Contract Term and Extension circumstances will be given in the Tender Notice and subsequent tender documentation.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 14523000 - Related minerals, precious metals and associated products
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 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
- 50300000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 79342300 - Customer services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 90630000 - Ice-clearing services
- 90640000 - Gully cleaning and emptying services
- 90690000 - Graffiti removal services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 June 2027

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

31 August 2027, 12:00pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 June 2028

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

This Notice is to notify the market that the contracting authority is seeking to extend their existing contract for the provision of highway maintenance services with M Group Highways. Originally awarded on the 21st November 2016 and due to expire on 31 March

2027 it has been extended to 31 March 2029. 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 Procurement Process for this the successor Contract (this Notice) is to be commenced in 2027 for an anticipated contract award in 2028 with a Service start date of 01 April 2029.

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government