

**United Kingdom-Wigan: Technical inspection and testing services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Rochdale  
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#### **I.1. Name and addresses**

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

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

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

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

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Lancashire County Council

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Town: Preston

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: St. Helens

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**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: The Chest

Town: Internet Accessible

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Country: United Kingdom

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

AGMA Framework Agreement for Street Lighting Visual and Structural Inspection and Testing Services.

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

71630000 Technical inspection and testing services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 188 200,00 GBP

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes  
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Lot 1 — Indicative Test Method — Visual Inspection (TR22 Table 18,1)  
Lot No: 1

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

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment, 50232000 Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights, 50232100 Street-lighting maintenance services, 50232200 Traffic-signal maintenance services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services,

71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71336000 Engineering support services

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

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Organisational bodies participatory to the framework agreement are located in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, United Kingdom.

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

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The street lighting equipment will generally be located on trunk roads, main roads, residential streets, footpaths, car parks and other similar areas. Visual and structural inspection and testing shall be applied to steel, stainless steel, aluminium and concrete lighting units. The street lighting units will typically be circular, hexagonal or octagonal in cross section and will typically be 4 metres, 5m, 6m, 8m, 10m or 12m in height. Traffic sign units will typically be circular or box in cross section and will typically be 2,2 metres, 3m, 4m or 5m in height. Occasionally, fold-down street lighting columns or traffic sign poles may be included. Street lighting columns and traffic sign poles will mainly be of the planted root type, however on occasion they will be of a flange plate type.

The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'. All of the test methods must meet the recommendations of that report and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5469 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot (subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process).

Call-off contracts will be awarded on a direct award basis, with the contracting bodies assessing which provider's tender offers the Most Economically Advantageous Tender for their testing requirements from the different types of tests/lots. This provider and/or combination of providers will be appointed as the 1st Provider. The 1st Provider will be contacted in the 1st instance by contracting bodies in respect of any requirements for services. Should the 1st provider not have the capacity and/or capability and/or not be willing to provide the services then the contracting bodies would then contact the 2nd Provider and 3rd Provider in turn, or by means of re-opening competition to all providers capable of meeting the requirement within the framework agreement via a mini-competition process within the applicable lot(s).

The services provided under the framework agreement will be made available to members and associate members of the Association of Greater Manchester (AGMA) and other participating authorities and organisational bodies as named within this Contract Notice. The Invitation to Tender documentation contains further details on those organisations intending to use the framework agreement at its outset, with the estimated number of inspections to be called-off from the framework agreement being shown for indicative purposes only within the Invitation to Tender documentation. None of the named organisations will however be obliged to procure

through the framework agreement. Economic operators should note that inclusion on the framework agreement is not a guarantee that any call-off contracts will be awarded. The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 596 200,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 2 — Indicative Test Method — Loss of Section Monitoring (TR22 Table 18,1)

Lot No: 2

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

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment, 50232000 Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights, 50232100 Street-lighting maintenance services, 50232200 Traffic-signal maintenance services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71336000 Engineering support services

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

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Organisational bodies participatory to the framework agreement are located in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, United Kingdom.

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

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The street lighting equipment will generally be located on trunk roads, main roads, residential streets, footpaths, car parks and other similar areas. Visual and structural inspection and testing shall be applied to steel, stainless steel, aluminium and concrete lighting units. The street lighting units will typically be circular, hexagonal or octagonal in cross section and will typically be 4 metres, 5m, 6m, 8m, 10m or 12m in height. Traffic sign units will typically be circular or box in cross section and will typically be 2,2 metres, 3m, 4m or 5m in height. Occasionally, fold-down street lighting columns or traffic sign poles may be included. Street lighting columns and traffic sign poles will mainly be of the planted root type, however on occasion they will be of a flange plate type.

The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'. All of the test methods must meet the recommendations of that report and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5469 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot (subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process).

Call-off contracts will be awarded on a direct award basis, with the contracting bodies assessing which provider's tender offers the Most Economically Advantageous Tender for their testing requirements from the different types of tests/lots. This provider and/or combination of providers will be appointed as the 1st Provider. The 1st Provider will be contacted in the 1st instance by contracting bodies in respect of any requirements for services. Should the 1st provider not have the capacity and/or capability and/or not be willing to provide the services then the contracting bodies would then contact the 2nd Provider and 3rd Provider in turn, or by means of re-opening competition to all providers capable of meeting the requirement within the framework agreement via a mini-competition process within the applicable lot(s).

The services provided under the framework agreement will be made available to members and associate members of the Association of Greater Manchester (AGMA) and other participating authorities and organisational bodies as named within this Contract Notice. The Invitation to Tender documentation contains further details on those organisations intending to use the framework agreement at its outset, with the estimated number of inspections to be called-off from the framework agreement being shown for indicative purposes only within the Invitation to Tender documentation. None of the named organisations will however be obliged to procure through the framework agreement. Economic operators should note that inclusion on the framework agreement is not a guarantee that any call-off contracts will be awarded.

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 138 000,00 GBP

**II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**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

**II.2.14. Additional information**

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Lot 3 — Indicative Test Method — Ultrasonic Testing (Guided Waves) (TR22 Table 18,1)  
Lot No: 3

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

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment, 50232000 Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights, 50232100 Street-lighting maintenance services, 50232200 Traffic-signal maintenance services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71336000 Engineering support services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Organisational bodies participatory to the framework agreement are located in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, United Kingdom.

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

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The street lighting equipment will generally be located on trunk roads, main roads, residential streets, footpaths, car parks and other similar areas. Visual and structural inspection and testing shall be applied to steel, stainless steel, aluminium and concrete lighting units. The street lighting units will typically be circular, hexagonal or octagonal in cross section and will typically be 4 metres, 5m, 6m, 8m, 10m or 12m in height. Traffic sign units will typically be circular or box in cross section and will typically be 2,2 metres, 3m, 4m or 5m in height. Occasionally, fold-down street lighting columns or traffic sign poles may be included. Street lighting columns and traffic sign poles will mainly be of the planted root type, however on occasion they will be of a flange plate type.

The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'. All of the test methods must meet the recommendations of that report and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5469 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot (subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process).

Call-off contracts will be awarded on a direct award basis, with the contracting bodies assessing which provider's tender offers the Most Economically Advantageous Tender for their testing requirements from the different types of tests/lots. This provider and/or combination of providers will be appointed as the 1st Provider. The 1st Provider will be contacted in the 1st instance by contracting bodies in respect of any requirements for services. Should the 1st provider not have the capacity and/or capability and/or not be willing to provide the services then the contracting bodies would then contact the 2nd Provider and 3rd Provider in turn, or by means of re-opening competition to all providers capable of meeting the requirement within the framework agreement via a mini-competition process within the applicable lot(s).

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The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000,00 GBP

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 4 — Other Indicative Test Methods

Lot No: 4

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

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment, 50232000 Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights, 50232100 Street-lighting maintenance services, 50232200 Traffic-signal maintenance services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71336000 Engineering support services

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

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Organisational bodies participatory to the framework agreement are located in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, United Kingdom.

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

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The street lighting equipment will generally be located on trunk roads, main roads, residential streets, footpaths, car parks and other similar areas. Visual and structural inspection and testing shall be applied to steel, stainless steel, aluminium and concrete lighting units. The street lighting units will typically be circular, hexagonal or octagonal in cross section and will typically be 4 metres, 5m, 6m, 8m, 10m or 12m in height. Traffic sign units will typically be circular or box in cross section and will typically be 2,2 metres, 3m, 4m or 5m in height. Occasionally, fold-down street lighting columns or traffic sign poles may be included. Street lighting columns and traffic sign poles will mainly be of the planted root type, however on occasion they will be of a flange plate type.

The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'. All of the test methods must meet the recommendations of that report and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5469 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot (subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process).

Call-off contracts will be awarded on a direct award basis, with the contracting bodies assessing which provider's tender offers the Most Economically Advantageous Tender for their testing requirements from the different types of tests/lots. This provider and/or combination of providers will be appointed as the 1st Provider. The 1st Provider will be contacted in the 1st instance by contracting bodies in respect of any requirements for services. Should the 1st provider not have the capacity and/or capability and/or not be willing to provide the services then the contracting bodies would then contact the 2nd Provider and 3rd Provider in turn, or by means of re-opening competition to all providers capable of meeting the requirement within the framework agreement via a mini-competition process within the applicable lot(s).

The services provided under the framework agreement will be made available to members and associate members of the Association of Greater Manchester (AGMA) and other participating authorities and organisational bodies as named within this Contract Notice. The Invitation to Tender documentation contains further details on those organisations intending to use the framework agreement at its outset, with the estimated number of inspections to be called-off from the framework agreement being shown for indicative purposes only within the Invitation to Tender documentation. None of the named organisations will however be obliged to procure through the framework agreement. Economic operators should note that inclusion on the framework agreement is not a guarantee that any call-off contracts will be awarded.

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000,00 GBP

## **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

## **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **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

## **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 5 — Strength Test Method — Static Loading (TR22 Table 18,2)

Lot No: 5

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

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment, 50232000 Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights, 50232100 Street-lighting maintenance services, 50232200 Traffic-signal maintenance services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71336000 Engineering support services

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

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Organisational bodies participatory to the framework agreement are located in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, United Kingdom.

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

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The street lighting equipment will generally be located on trunk roads, main roads, residential streets, footpaths, car parks and other similar areas. Visual and structural inspection and testing shall be applied to steel, stainless steel, aluminium and concrete lighting units. The street lighting units will typically be circular, hexagonal or octagonal in cross section and will typically be 4 metres, 5m, 6m, 8m, 10m or 12m in height. Traffic sign units will typically be circular or box in cross section and will typically be 2,2 metres, 3m, 4m or 5m in height. Occasionally, fold-down street lighting columns or traffic sign poles may be included. Street lighting columns and traffic sign poles will mainly be of the planted root type, however on occasion they will be of a flange plate type.

The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'. All of the test methods must meet the recommendations of that report and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5469 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot (subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process).

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The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 390 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7.**

## **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 6 — Strength Test Method — Ultrasonic Testing (TR22 Table 18,2)

Lot No: 6

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

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment, 50232000 Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights, 50232100 Street-lighting maintenance services, 50232200 Traffic-signal maintenance services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71336000 Engineering support services

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

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Organisational bodies participatory to the framework agreement are located in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, United Kingdom.

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

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar

structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The street lighting equipment will generally be located on trunk roads, main roads, residential streets, footpaths, car parks and other similar areas. Visual and structural inspection and testing shall be applied to steel, stainless steel, aluminium and concrete lighting units. The street lighting units will typically be circular, hexagonal or octagonal in cross section and will typically be 4 metres, 5m, 6m, 8m, 10m or 12m in height. Traffic sign units will typically be circular or box in cross section and will typically be 2,2 metres, 3m, 4m or 5m in height. Occasionally, fold-down street lighting columns or traffic sign poles may be included. Street lighting columns and traffic sign poles will mainly be of the planted root type, however on occasion they will be of a flange plate type.

The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'. All of the test methods must meet the recommendations of that report and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5469 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot (subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process).

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The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 7 — Strength Test Method — Loss of Section Monitoring (TR22 Table 18,2)  
Lot No: 7

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

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment, 50232000 Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights, 50232100 Street-lighting maintenance services, 50232200 Traffic-signal maintenance services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71336000 Engineering support services

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

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Organisational bodies participatory to the framework agreement are located in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, United Kingdom.

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

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The street lighting equipment will generally be located on trunk roads, main roads, residential streets, footpaths, car parks and other similar areas. Visual and structural inspection and testing shall be applied to steel, stainless steel, aluminium and

concrete lighting units. The street lighting units will typically be circular, hexagonal or octagonal in cross section and will typically be 4 metres, 5m, 6m, 8m, 10m or 12m in height. Traffic sign units will typically be circular or box in cross section and will typically be 2,2 metres, 3m, 4m or 5m in height. Occasionally, fold-down street lighting columns or traffic sign poles may be included. Street lighting columns and traffic sign poles will mainly be of the planted root type, however on occasion they will be of a flange plate type.

The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'. All of the test methods must meet the recommendations of that report and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5469 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot (subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process).

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 14 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

## **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **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

## **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 8 — Strength Test Method — Magnetic Particle Inspection (TR22 Table 18,2)

Lot No: 8

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

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment, 50232000 Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights, 50232100 Street-lighting maintenance services, 50232200 Traffic-signal maintenance services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71336000 Engineering support services

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

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

NUTS code: UKD5 Merseyside

Main site or place of performance: Organisational bodies participatory to the framework agreement are located in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside, United Kingdom.

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

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The street lighting equipment will generally be located on trunk roads, main roads, residential streets, footpaths, car parks and other similar areas. Visual and structural inspection and testing shall be applied to steel, stainless steel, aluminium and concrete lighting units. The street lighting units will typically be circular, hexagonal or octagonal in cross section and will typically be 4 metres, 5m, 6m, 8m, 10m or 12m in height. Traffic sign units will typically be circular or box in cross section and will typically be 2,2 metres, 3m, 4m or 5m in height. Occasionally, fold-down street lighting columns or traffic sign

poles may be included. Street lighting columns and traffic sign poles will mainly be of the planted root type, however on occasion they will be of a flange plate type.

The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'. All of the test methods must meet the recommendations of that report and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5469 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot (subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process).

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 9 — Other Strength Test Methods  
Lot No: 9

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

50000000 Repair and maintenance services, 50200000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to aircraft, railways, roads and marine equipment, 50230000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to roads and other equipment, 50232000 Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights, 50232100 Street-lighting maintenance services, 50232200 Traffic-signal maintenance services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71620000 Analysis services, 71621000 Technical analysis or consultancy services, 71630000 Technical inspection and testing services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 71000000 Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311210 Highways consultancy services, 71311220 Highways engineering services, 71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71336000 Engineering support services

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

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

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The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Technical Report 22

'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports'. All of the test methods must meet the recommendations of that report and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5469 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot (subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process).

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The duration of the framework agreement stated is 48 months, based on an initial period of 2 years and allowing for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. There will however be no obligation to extend the framework agreement beyond its initial period.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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

## **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Providers performing any of the Street Lighting Visual and Structural Inspection and Testing Services required within the framework agreement should ideally be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the Highway Electrical Registration Scheme (HERS), the Contractors Health and Safety Assessment Scheme (CHAS), the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS), or equivalent. All provider staff employed in the operation of carrying out the visual inspection or structural testing should ideally be G39/1 competent; where the testing requires the provider's staff to access the interior of the lighting unit, by removal of the lighting unit door, this is a mandatory competency requirement. The services must be supervised by a person qualified and accredited in accordance with Section 67 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and an accredited operative must be on-site at all times when the services are in progress. Tenderers shall provide details of the competent persons and their qualifications in particular with due regard to their role in using testing equipment, carrying out testing procedures, health and safety, accessing of lighting columns and working at height and on the highway. All of the required services must be provided in accordance with the guidance from BS5649 / BS EN 40 and ILP Technical Report 22 'Managing a Vital Asset: Lighting Supports' and be in accordance with all of the latest standards and regulations stated and listed in the Specification for this service within the Invitation to Tender document. Applicants must complete a 'Statement Relating to Good Standing' to confirm that their organisation is not in breach of the provisions of Regulation 57 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. For all requirements relating to suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers, applicants are directed to the Invitation to Tender documentation and in particular the detailed Specification of the framework agreement within 'Section 7: Service Requirements', and 'Section 3: Evaluation Process', 'Section 5: Questionnaire Completion', 'Section 6: Selection Questionnaire', 'Section 9: Award Questionnaire', 'Section 10: Tender Check-list and Supporting Documents', 'Section 11: Statement Relating to Good Standing' and 'Section 16: Terms and Conditions of Framework Agreement'.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

Applicants should refer to the requirements stated within Section III.1.1) of this Contract Notice. For all requirements relating to information about a particular profession and suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on

professional or trade registers, applicants are directed to the Invitation to Tender documentation and in particular the detailed Specification of the framework agreement within 'Section 7: Service Requirements', and 'Section 3: Evaluation Process', 'Section 5: Questionnaire Completion', 'Section 6: Selection Questionnaire', 'Section 9: Award Questionnaire', 'Section 10: Tender Check-list and Supporting Documents', 'Section 11: Statement Relating to Good Standing' and 'Section 16: Terms and Conditions of Framework Agreement'.

### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

As detailed in the Invitation to Tender documentation.

### **III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 12/09/2016 Local time: 16:30

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 13/09/2016 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN, United Kingdom.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenders submitted by way of application to the framework agreement will be opened by an elected member on Wigan Council's Cabinet and a representative from Wigan Council's Democratic Services Team. Other officers may also be present. The date and time stated for the opening of tenders is indicative and may be subject to change.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

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**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In accordance with Part 3 — Remedies, Chapter 5 — Facilitation of Remedies, Regulations 86 /87 (Information about contract award procedures and the application of the standstill period prior to contract award) and Part 3 — Remedies, Chapter 6 — Applications to the Court, Regulation 91 (Enforcement of Obligations), etc. of the EU Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

09/08/2016