

Contract Notice (below OJEU threshold)

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Address of the buyer profile: https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00232

I.2) Joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge at:

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent electronically to:

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other: Outdoor Access

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Old railway line east of Aboyne - new path

Reference number: CRN00042943

II.1.2) Main CPV code

45233161

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

A new path section, 467m, will be constructed to 2.5m width along an old railway track bed east of Aboyne.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

45233161

45233162

45233160

45233253

45233300

45233340

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

UKM50

Main site or place of performance:

Centre of site operations: NJ54680 00081 east of Aboyne village.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A new path section, 467m, will be constructed to 2.5m width using, where applicable, the Cellweb product to protect tree roots. A feature of the work will be a 139m long, 300mm high, aggregate causeway constructed of 4" base material and sub-base type 1, finished with top dust. Associated with the causeway will be 400mm deep, 600mm wide ditch to capture field drainage from an adjacent field to the south exiting via a 225mm twin walled plastic piped culvert to the east of the causeway. For landscaping imported top soil will be used to landscape amongst the edge trees, however in the open section localised material will be used to landscape the path edges.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below:

Quality criterion: Provision of Goods/Services/Works / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion: Contract Resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion: Experience / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion: Implementation Plan / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion: Health & Safety / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion: Environmental Wellbeing / Weighting: 5

Price / Weighting: 40

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

Start: 09/02/2026

End: 31/03/2026

This contract is subject to renewal: No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

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

There will be no pre-tender site visit for this contract.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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:

Please refer to item on SPD standard questionnaire.

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.2.3) 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

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about 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: 09/01/2026

Local time: 17:00

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

EN

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

Duration in months: 1 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 12/01/2026

Local time: 08:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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

There will be no pre-tender site visit.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice

08/12/2025