

Question
Have you considered the route to market for the tender? Will it be through CCS or a direct procurement tender process?
<p>Please can ECC confirm the current annual value of the TFM contract - broken down by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- base contract including minor/ extra works</li> <li>- capital project spend</li> </ul>
Will this be for one contractor, such as Mitie or will this be broken into lots for specialist works, so that SME's can tender?
We are an SME based in Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, would we be considered as we are not based in Essex?

Response
We are currently reviewing all options for purchase models and routes to market. We are expecting to have an outline strategy in spring 2024
The 2022/ 2023 contract value was £38m with circa £23m attributable to capital projects.
ECC are reviewing options for the replacement contract(s) currently, a formal decision on the form this will take is expected in spring 2024.
The replacement contract(s) will be open to all providers to bid on and will not limit participation in tender activity to Essex based suppliers.