35660 Highways Related Information

Please note that the terms 'highway' and 'road' are used interchangeably.

Please could you provide us with the following information:

Which company or organisation carries out your general highway maintenance work?

(Note: This is who actually works on the roads. For example, this could be your own highways workforce or a term maintenance contractor)

Works are undertaken by a combination of in-house and external contractors. The external contractors are procured through an existing framework contract.

Carriageway retexturing, surface dressing and micro-asphalt are normally specialist tasks carried out or procured externally by the road maintenance organisation.

Which companies or organisations carry out your authority's carriageway retexturing, surface dressing and micro-asphalt work?

(Note: For example, this could be an in-house road maintenance workforce, a highway term maintenance contractor or a specialist sub-contractor employed by them)

This work is undertaken by external contractors through a framework contract. There are two suppliers on the framework that deliver this type of work; Kiely Bros and Colas.

What is your authority's approximate annual spend on carriageway retexturing, surface dressing and micro-asphalt work?

To date -

Carriageway Retexturing: £500k - £750k

Surface Dressing: £400k - £600k

Micro-Asphalt: £1.5m - £1.75m

What is your authority's approximate annual area in square metres treated by carriageway retexturing, surface dressing and micro-asphalt?

To date -

Carriageway Retexturing: 25,000 sqm – 30,000 sqm

Surface Dressing: 80,000 sqm – 100,000 sqm

Micro-Asphalt: 150,000 sqm – 200,000 sqm

When do the current contracts or arrangements, which include carriageway retexturing, surface dressing and micro-asphalt work, end?

The current framework contract ends in Spring 2022. A new framework will be introduced in Summer 2022.

In order to be considered for future road work of any kind, how should we register our interest?

There is currently a 'Prior Information Notice' (PIN) on the Public Contracts Scotland procurement portal. Prospective suppliers should register interest here.