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The procurement route used for the project, including whether it was openly advertised or did CEC contact providers?

The scheme was procured through the Council's Roads and Transport Infrastructure Construction Framework.

How many contractors were contacted (if applicable) and how many contractor bids received?

6 contractors were invited and 4 contractors submitted a bid.

The dates and location of any published procurement notices, tender notices, award notices or contract notices (including dates as relevant for any amendments).

Publication date was 9 March 2026 on the Public Contracts Scotland web portal.

The detailed scope of the works shared in the procurement exercise, including whether it was a single scope or were options offered?

The scope is summarised as: A road safety upgrade and resurfacing scheme comprising the reconfiguration of the junction at the mini-roundabout where Cramond Road South, Main Street and Quality Street meet. New buildouts are proposed to narrow the three crossings, together with upgraded streetlighting, paved footways and resurfacing into each arm of the junction and active travel improvements.

The full award criteria and scoring weightings used to evaluate bids, in particular which (if any) considered local resident and/or business impacts.

The award was based on a 70% to 30% price/quality criteria.

Further information cannot be provided.

The Council considers that if this information was disclosed at this time, it would harm the provider's commercial interests by providing external providers with an unfair advantage when competing for Council contracts and work.

List for each bid the project duration the contractor estimated this could be completed in, along with any caveats for not achieving the expected timescales.

At the time of award, the contractor complied with the contract completion date of 19 June 2026. The contract includes a £750/day delay damages clause.

The decision report, delegated authority record, cabinet/committee report, or other approval document authorising the award.

Authority to award is delegated to Gavin Brown, Interim Service Director - Operational Services

The date the tender was awarded, and the contract execution date.

Award date is 24 March 2026, Execution date 9 April 2026

The contract management arrangements, including key milestones, completion date (including provision for overrun), defect period, and process for approving variations.

The contract is a NEC4 Engineering and Construction Contract. Key milestones are Starting Date is 7 April 2026; the completion date is 19 June 2026; Defects Period is 2 weeks (Category A is 1 day). Variations are approved through the contract as compensation events as notified by either contract party.

Any published or publishable information on social value, local employment, environmental commitments and whole-life maintenance costs.

The contractor is required to provide community value in-line with the financial value of the work package.