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## **Southern Construction Framework 5 (SCF 5)**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Devon County Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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## **NUTS code**

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

## **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.scfframeworks.org.uk>

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

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## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKK4 - Devon

## **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.scfframeworks.org.uk>

## **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://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire>

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Southern Construction Framework 5 (SCF 5)

Reference number

CC16832

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45000000 - Construction work

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Hampshire County Council and Devon County Council are inviting tenders from suitably capable and qualified contractors, to establish a successor framework to the existing Southern Construction Framework (SCF).

SCF has delivered construction capital projects to over 100 public sector clients across South West England, South East England, and London.

The new SCF will operate for 4 years commencing May 2023.

This opportunity would suit contractors who embrace best practice in early contractor involvement, collaborative working and 'two stage open book contracts' on projects varying in size from £1m to potentially in excess of £200m GBP.

The framework will be available for all types of construction work, construction only or design and construct. The framework will include pre and post contract construction services for the management and development of projects.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000,000

### **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**

South West England

Lot No

1

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

In the counties and authorities of Cornwall, Plymouth, Devon, Torbay, Somerset, Wiltshire, Dorset, Swindon, Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire, Bristol, Bath, NE Somerset, N Somerset, Bournemouth and Poole.

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

This framework lot will be open to all public sector organisations in South West England for construction works over £4,000,000 in value.

By exception the scope may include projects under £4,000,000. There may potentially be projects in excess of £200m.

The framework will be available for all types of construction work, construct only or design and construct. The framework will include pre and post contract construction services for the management and development of projects procured by mini-competition or direct award.

The main areas of activity will comprise individual projects or programmes for new build work and/or extensions and/or improvements and/or renovations and/or major reinstatement and repairs and/or building site infrastructure works including to a range of buildings across local and central government and other Public Bodies ranging from green field to complex inner city sites. These works may also at times include drainage, roads, flood defence, contamination remediation and laying services infrastructure.

This arrangement will be used for a range of projects to buildings owned or used by Government Departments and Government Agencies as well as other operational establishments and premises used by similar public services providers.

It is intended that the Framework will be able to support grant funded projects.

The framework may at times also be used by non Public Body organisations which may choose to use the framework to comply with conditions associated with the use of Public Funds for these projects.

Works may include any building construction work undertaken by the participating organisations, their facilitating agencies or sub users acting with or on their behalf. Programmes emerging from education providers, the care sector, civic/office developments, leisure, or programmes for police and fire authorities, and major development site infrastructure.

The works can be new build or refurbishment, situated in green-field brown field or complex inner city sites.

They include but are not limited to (as examples):

- libraries,
- social services properties,
- social housing,
- Social care properties,
- schools (including all faith, maintained "Free" schools and Academies),
- museums,
- sport and leisure facilities,
- infrastructure works,
- offices,
- associated enabling works,
- further education colleges,
- public sector developments,
- police service buildings,
- universities,
- fire service buildings,

- transport building/facilities,
- emergency services buildings,
- community buildings,
- health service buildings,
- economic developments
- recipients of grants,
- central government department developments,
- third sector projects,
- extra care housing.

SCF is not intended for the delivery of major civil engineering - only projects, although there may be occasions where projects are delivered with a significant civil engineering element.

Construction companies selected to join the Southern Construction Framework will be expected to be highly competent in terms of working collaboratively, working very closely and openly with SCF client organisations and other partners and providing clear project support throughout the 'pre construction period'.

SCF will follow the principles and practice of the Government Construction Strategy (2011), the Industrial Strategy for Construction (Construction 2025), Construction Playbook (2020) and guidance to new models of construction procurement, specifically Two Stage Open Book, which was published in January 2014 (Link below).

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/275722/Two\\_Stage\\_Open\\_Book\\_Guidance.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/275722/Two_Stage_Open_Book_Guidance.pdf)

The Authority will appoint up to 10 of the top scoring suppliers to this Lot. However, in the event that two or more suppliers score equally at 10th place, or within 0.5% of the 10th placed supplier, then the Authority will appoint both / all 10th place ranked suppliers and those within 0.5% of the 10th placed supplier, to the framework.

### **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: £1,100,000,000

## **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

It is intended to renew the framework every 4 years

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

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

Please go to the SCF website <https://scfframeworks.org.uk/>

## **II.2) Description**

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

South East England

Lot No

2

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

In the counties and authorities of South East England, to include Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Surrey, East and West Sussex, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Kent. Additionally Bedfordshire, & Thurrock and Southend

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

This framework will be open to all public sector organisations in South East England for construction works over £4,000,000. in value.

By exception the scope may include projects under £4,000,000. in value. There may potentially be projects in excess of £200m.

The framework will be available for all types of construction work, construct only or design and construct. The framework will include pre and post contract construction services for the management and development of projects procured by mini-competition or direct award.

The main areas of activity will comprise individual projects or programmes for new build work and/or extensions and/or improvements and/or renovations and/or major reinstatement and repairs and/or building site infrastructure works including to a range of buildings across local and central government and other Public Bodies ranging from green field to complex inner city sites. These works may also at times include drainage, roads, flood defence, contamination remediation and laying services infrastructure.

This arrangement will be used for a range of projects to buildings owned or used by Government Departments and Government Agencies as well as other operational establishments and premises used by similar public services providers.

It is intended that the Framework will be able to be fully utilised for projects funded by national and European grants.

The framework may at times also be used by non Public Body organisations which may need to use the framework to comply with conditions associated with the use of Public Funds for these projects.

Works may include any building construction work undertaken by the participating organisations, their facilitating agencies or sub users acting with or on their behalf. Programmes are emerging from, major schools and further education programmes, the care sector, civic office developments, leisure, or programmes for police and fire authorities, and major development site infrastructure.

The works can be new build or refurbishment, situated in green-field brown field or complex inner city sites.

They include but are not limited to (as examples):

- libraries,
- social services properties,
- social housing,
- Social care properties,
- schools (including all faith, maintained "Free" schools and Academies),
- museums,
- sport and leisure facilities,
- infrastructure works,
- offices,
- associated enabling works,
- further education colleges,
- new public sector housing developments,
- police service buildings,
- universities,
- fire service buildings,
- transport building/facilities,
- emergency services buildings,

- community buildings,
- health service buildings,
- Economic developments,
- Recipients of local authority, regional, national or European grants,
- Central government department developments,
- Third sector projects,
- Extra care housing.

Exclusively major civil engineering works such as highways, major bridges or coastal works will not be included (unless as part of enabling works aligned with a significant SCF projects).

Construction companies selected to join the Southern Construction Framework will be expected to be highly competent in terms of working collaboratively, working very closely and openly with established client organisations and other partners and providing clear project support throughout the 'pre construction period'.

SCF will follow the principles and practice of the Government Construction Strategy (2011), the Industrial Strategy for Construction (Construction 2025), and guidance to new models of construction procurement, specifically Two Stage Open Book, which was published in January 2014 (Link below).

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The Authority will appoint up to 8 of the top scoring suppliers to this Lot. However, in the event that two or more suppliers score equally at 8th place, or within 0.5% of the 8th placed supplier, then the Authority will appoint both / all 8th place ranked suppliers and those within 0.5% of the 8th placed supplier, to the framework.

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000,000

### **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

It is intended to renew the framework every 4 years.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

London

Lot No

3

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

In the districts and boroughs of London; Inner London - West, Inner London - East, Outer London - East and North East, Outer London - South, Outer London - West and North West.

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

This framework will be open to all public sector organisations in London for construction works over £4,000,000. in value.

By exception the scope may include projects under £4,000,000. in value. There may potentially be projects in excess of £200m.

The framework will be available for all types of construction work, construct only or design and construct. The framework will include pre and post contract construction services for the management and development of projects procured by mini-competition or direct award.

The main areas of activity will comprise individual projects or programmes for new build work and/or extensions and/or improvements and/or renovations and/or major reinstatement and repairs and/or building site infrastructure works including to a range of buildings across local and central government and other Public Bodies ranging from green field to complex inner city sites. These works may also at times include drainage, roads, flood defence, contamination remediation and laying services infrastructure.

This arrangement will be used for a range of projects to buildings owned or used by Government Departments and Government Agencies as well as other operational establishments and premises used by similar public services providers.

It is intended that the Framework will be able to be fully utilised for projects funded by national and European grants.

The framework may at times also be used by non Public Body organisations which may need to use the framework to comply with conditions associated with the use of Public Funds for these projects.

Works may include any building construction work undertaken by the participating organisations, their facilitating agencies or sub users acting with or on their behalf.

Programmes are emerging from, major schools and further education programmes, the care sector, civic office developments, leisure, or programmes for police and fire authorities, and major development site infrastructure.

The works can be new build or refurbishment, situated in green-field brown field or complex inner city sites.

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- sport and leisure facilities,
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- offices,
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- further education colleges,
- new public sector housing developments,
- police service buildings,
- universities,
- fire service buildings,
- transport building/facilities,
- emergency services buildings,
- community buildings,

- health service buildings,
- Economic developments
- Recipients of local authority, regional, national or European grants,
- Central government department developments,
- Third sector projects,
- Extra care housing.

Exclusively major civil engineering works such as highways, major bridges or coastal works will not be included (unless as part of enabling works aligned with a significant SCF projects).

Construction companies selected to join the Southern Construction Framework will be expected to be highly competent in terms of working collaboratively, working very closely and openly with established client organisations and other partners and providing clear project support throughout the 'pre construction period'.

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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: £1,500,000,000

## **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

This framework is renewed every 4 years.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

West Region of SW England

Lot No

4

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

In the counties and authorities of Cornwall, Plymouth, Devon, Torbay and Somerset.

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

This framework will be open to all public sector organisations in South West region of South West England for construction works from £1,000,000. up to

£5,000,000. in value.

By exception the scope may include projects under £1,000,000.

The framework will be available for all types of construction work, construct only or design and construct. The framework will include pre and post contract construction services for the management and development of projects procured via mini-competition or by direct award.

The main areas of activity will comprise individual projects or programmes for new build work and/or extensions and/or improvements and/or renovations and/or major reinstatement and repairs and/or building site infrastructure works including to a range of buildings across local and central government and other Public Bodies ranging from green field to complex inner city sites.

These works may also at times include drainage, roads, flood defence, contamination remediation and laying services infrastructure.

This arrangement will be used for a range of projects to buildings owned or used by Government Departments and Government Agencies as well as other operational establishments and premises used by similar public services providers.

It is intended that the Framework will be able to be fully utilised for projects funded by national and European grants.

The framework may at times also be used by non Public Body organisations which may need to use the framework to comply with conditions associated with the use of Public Funds for these projects.

Works may include any building construction work undertaken by the participating organisations, their facilitating agencies or sub users acting with or on their behalf.

Typical projects will comprise construction of / alterations to schools, college and university buildings, leisure buildings, fire and police buildings, civic offices and facilities, health facilities, charity sector buildings and local government buildings.

The scope may include incidental project related civils works, for example access roads, car parks, multi storey car parks, retaining structures; and ancillary projects to a development.

Exclusively major civil engineering works such as highways, major bridges or coastal works will not be included (unless as part of enabling works aligned with a significant SCF projects).

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The Authority will appoint up to 6 of the top scoring suppliers to this Lot. However, in the event that two or more suppliers score equally at 6th place, or within 0.5% of the 6th placed supplier, then the Authority will appoint both / all 6th place ranked suppliers and those within 0.5% of the 6th placed supplier, to the framework.

### **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: £200,000,000

### **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

This framework is renewed every 4 years.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

East Region of SW England

Lot No

5

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

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of
- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
- UKK13 - Gloucestershire
- UKK14 - Swindon
- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC
- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
- UKK25 - Dorset

Main site or place of performance

In the counties and authorities of Bristol, Bath, NE Somerset, N Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire, Somerset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole, and Dorset.

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

This framework will be open to all public sector organisations in North East region of South West England for construction works from £1,000,000. up to £5,000,000. in value.

By exception the scope may include projects under £1,000,000.

The framework will be available for all types of construction work, construct only or design and construct. The framework will include pre and post contract construction services for the management and development of projects procured via mini-competition or by direct award.

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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: £200,000,000

### **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

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

Please go to the SCF website: <https://scfframeworks.org.uk/>

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## **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

Bidders must comply with the On Line Stage 1 Questionnaire

Various additional pass fail criteria apply as listed below (including but not limited to):

Provide either Parent Company Guarantee / Performance Bond

Compliance with Modern Slavery Act (if applicable company)

Insurance - Minimum Standard of 10m GBP Public Liability, 10m GBP Employers Liability, £5m Professional Indemnity, plus Provision of Additional Insurance Upon Request

Minimum Turnover Requirement of 30m GBP per annum for Lots 1, 2, and 3

Minimum Turnover Requirement of 10m GBP per annum for Lots 4 and 5.

Agree to Continuous Gold Accreditation (ACDC Gold or alternative) if appointed to framework

Agree to Framework Charging Model

Agree to comply with SCF Charters;

Agree to use Project Bank Account if requested

Agree to comply with Equalities Regulations

Health and Safety (question set to be completed if no relevant current SSIP accreditations)

BIM

### **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.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Please refer to the procurement documentation.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 38

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-012519](#)

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

Date

13 October 2022

Local time

2:00pm

#### **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: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

15 November 2022

Local time

2:00pm

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This framework is intended to be renewed every 4 years.

#### **VI.3) Additional information**

Interested parties should register their interest in the framework via the InTend website <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire> and complete and submit the tender return documents together with any supporting information requested, by no later than the closing date indicated as IV.2.2).

How to obtain the tender documents:

The tender documents can be accessed when logged into InTend by selecting 'View Details' on the relevant tender advert and clicking 'Express Interest' tab. Once in the tender there are five tabs: 'Tender', 'ITT - documents', 'Correspondence', 'Clarifications' and 'History'. Select the second tab (ITT - documents) where you will find useful information under 'Tender Details' continue to scroll down to the heading 'Tender Documents Received' where you will be able to view/download the documents.

Opting in and out:

Please note you are required to 'Opt In' before you can access the 'My tender Return' to start populating your response.

The 'Opt Out' functionality will also be available throughout the duration of the tender process. Opting out will give you the option to declaring you no longer want to receive any further communication in relation to this tender along with the opportunity of providing comments and feedback for this decision.

You can choose to 'Opt In' at any time during the tender process if you initially decided to 'Opt Out'.

Please note, you are required to 'Opt In' to view and complete the on-line Stage 1 Questionnaire, and either or both of the Stage 2 Lot Specific Quality Questionnaires (Stage 2 Quality Questionnaire for Lots 1, 2, and 3 and/or Stage 2 Quality Questionnaire for Lots 4 and 5). If you only wish to apply for Lots 1, 2, and 3, you will need to select 'No' for the Stage 2 Quality Questionnaire for Lots 4 and 5. If you only wish to apply for Lots 4 or 5, you will need to select 'No' for the Stage 2 Quality Questionnaire for Lots 1, 2, and 3. Failure to deselect the Quality Questionnaire for the Lot or Lots you do not wish to apply for will prevent you for submitting your tender return.

You can apply for as many lots as you wish.

The framework is open to all public sector organisations within the specified geographic area which broadly covers:

- 1) Greater London
- 2) The South East of England (including Herts, Beds, Thurrock and Southend)
- 3) The South West of England
- 4) and as defined by the NUTS codes in Section II.1.2 of this notice.

To include (but are not limited to):

Local Authorities include all County, City, District and Borough Councils, London Borough and London public sector organisations

<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

Central Government Department and Agencies

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations#agencies-and-public-bodies>

Government Departments, agencies and public bodies

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

Educational establishments (e.g. schools, school governing bodies; voluntary aided schools;

foundation schools; any faith educational establishments including the Roman Catholic Dioceses and Anglican Dioceses, associated with the named Local Authorities including diocesan authorities; academies; free schools, city technology colleges; foundation partnerships; education authorities, publicly funded schools, universities, colleges, further education establishments; higher education establishments and other educational establishments).

<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

<https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables>

<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised/recognised-bodies>

<http://search.ucas.com/>

National Parks Authorities <https://www.nationalparks.uk>

Social Enterprises <https://www.socialenterprise.org.uk>

Registered Providers of Social Housing

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/homes-england>

Police Forces <http://www.police.uk>

<https://www.gov.uk/police-and-crime-commissioners>

Fire and Rescue Services <http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>

NHS Bodies England

<https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AmbulanceTrustListing.aspx>

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/OtherListing.aspx>

Third Sector and Charities in the United Kingdom

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>

<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>

<http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/>

Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEP's)

Public Service providers e.g. General Practitioners' Surgeries

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-gp>

Greater London Authority Group: Transport for London, London Fire and Emergency Planning Association, London Fire Brigade, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, Royal Parks and any subsequent body included in the GLA group <https://www.london.gov.uk>

Police and Emergency Services in Greater London.

The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and The Corporate Officer of the House of Commons - Houses of Parliament.

Successor organisations to those identified above and their subsidiaries.

The Framework can be used for projects funded by national and European grants.

The framework may be used by non Public Body organisations which may need to use the framework to comply

with conditions associated with the use of Public funds for these projects.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom