



South East Wales Highways and Civil Engineering Framework Newsletter



Introducing the New Team

The SEWHighways framework has welcomed a new Framework Manager; Claire Powell. Claire brings experience from both the public and private sector, and has been involved in highways construction related procurement in her previous roles. Nicola Williams looks after Community Benefits and TR&T, and Kelly Smith assists with the management of the framework.

Meetings

Client and Contractor Operational Group

Thank you to everyone that came along to the first meeting. We had 29 attendees and a productive meeting that will help us improve the framework, whilst receiving valuable information for the next iteration of the framework.

The next meeting will be held on the **3rd February 2016 at 2pm** with the venue being the Valley Innovation Centre at Abercynon. All clients and contractors are welcome and invitations will be issued nearer the date.

Client Working Group

At the Client and Contractor Operational Group it was agreed a Client Working Group would be established to consider the current performance management mechanisms on the framework.

This will be held on Wednesday **9th December at 11am** at Ty Bronwydd, Porth. Invitations have been issued.

Re-tender

That time has come around again! The current framework expires in March 2017, and the re-tender will therefore commence next year.

A lessons learnt meeting will be held on the **9th December at 2pm** at Ty Bronwydd, Porth. The purpose of the meeting will be to review what went well, and opportunities for the new framework.

The tender will be issued in spring/summer 2016



Overview of Framework Performance

Lot	Spend	No of Projects per Lot
1	£119,355	3
2	£0	0
3	£1,579,442	45
4	£45,865	1
5	£977,882	9
6	£2,762,278	36
7	£3,110,284	25
8	£0	0
9	£17,895,996	31
10	£2,564,374	1
11	£4,267,273	15
12	£2,759,885	10
Total	£36,082,634	176

Community Benefits Update	
Staff employed by the main contractors	33
Staff employed through recruitment agencies	14
Apprentices used by the main contractors	17
Sub contractors employed	109
Sub contractors with offices in Wales	97



Pipelines

Recently Awarded Projects

Project	Organisation	Lot	Contractor
Surface Treatment 2015-16	Torfaen	12	RMS
Surface Treatment 2015-16	Merthyr	12	RMS
Porth Park & Ride	RCT	9	Alun Griffiths



Projects Coming Up

Project	Organisation	Lot
Station improvement works	Welsh Government	9
Safer Routes in Communities - Penydre	Merthyr	6
Western Corridor Active Travel -- Walkable neighbourhood - Ely Area	Cardiff	9

Coming Soon

New User Guides for Clients...

And finally ...a reminder that Meet the Buyer and TR&T information is due to be submitted for all projects on site on the following dates:

24th November 2015, 24th February 2016

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