

Sport England: Compliance Statement – Active Environments Framework

Framework Details for Active Environments Consultancy Framework

Framework Title : SE1184 Active Environments Framework

Framework Duration : 4 years. 2-year initial term with option to extend to a maximum of 4 years.

Framework Start Date : 1/11/2025

Framework End Date : 31/10/2027

Framework Extended End Date: 31/10/2029

Value of Framework : £4.5m

Contract Notice : <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/011842-2025>

Contract Award Notice: 2025/S 000-011842

This is a fully compliant Framework which has been procured in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contract Regulations meaning that organisations named on the contract notice can access the consultants on this Framework and know that you will have access to competent, professional services. To call off consultants on this Framework, you can either carry out a direct award or mini competition, this will save you time, resources and offer value for money.

The Services can be "called off" under Mini Competition or Direct Award (for awards of <£25,000) in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Framework Agreement.

This statement provides all information you will need to determine that this Framework can be accessed compliantly by your Organisation.

LOT Descriptions and Framework Operators

Lot A – Strategic Outcomes Planning and Leisure Services Delivery

This lot focuses on the provision of services to support local authorities in developing a strategic approach to investment in sport and physical activity along with project management skills and expertise to procure and implement new leisure operating contract arrangements. It is aligned to Sport England Strategic Outcomes Planning Guidance and Leisure Services Delivery Guidance which can be found using the following link:

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/facilities-and-planning/design-and-cost-guidance/capital-project-development>

Provider Name Lot A

Please note, these are not the ranked positions of consultants – alphabetical list provided.

[Continuum Sport & Leisure Ltd](#)

Fathom Consultancy Solutions Ltd

[FMG Consulting Ltd](#)

[Knight, Kavanagh & Page](#)

[Max Associates \(Holdings\) Ltd](#)

Miova Ltd

My Leisure Consultant Limited

RPT Consulting Limited

[Strategic Leisure Limited](#)

The Sport, Leisure and Culture Consultancy Ltd

[The Sports Consultancy Ltd](#)

Lot B – Assessment of Need

This Lot focuses on supporting partners in the development and use of assessments of need for sport, recreation and physical activity provision covering indoor and outdoor sports facilities (including playing pitches) along with informal sport and physical activity provision through the wider environment.

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Provider Name Lot B

Belap (Bennett Leisure & Planning Ltd)

[Continuum Sport & Leisure](#)

[FMG Consulting Ltd](#)

ICF Consulting Services Ltd

[Knight, Kavanagh & Page](#)

[Max Associates \(Holdings\) Ltd](#)

Sports Planning Consultants Ltd

[Strategic Leisure Ltd](#)

Stuart Todd Associates Ltd

[The Sports Consultancy Ltd](#)

Urban Foresight Ltd

Lot C – Urban Design Services

This lot focuses on the provision of services of master planning and design services to support the creation and maintenance of Active Environments, with a focus on ensuring that

new developments and works to remodel existing places provide the right physical characteristics to enable people to become more physically active.

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Provider Name Lot C

Arkwood Ltd

AtkinsRéalis UK Ltd

David Lock Associates

fabrik Ltd

Gillespies

Harper Perry Ltd

Land Use Consultants Ltd (LUC)

Mace Consult Ltd

Place Services

SPACE & PLACE (AFLSP Ltd)

Systra Ltd

[Urban Foresight Ltd](#)

Urban Movement Ltd

In the event that you want to procure services which span multiple lots, those consultants highlighted blue are appointed on multiple lots.

CPV Codes

The following CPV codes were used in conducting this procurement:-

73220000 – Development consultancy services

72224000 – Project management consultancy services

30196000 – Planning systems

71410000 – Urban planning and landscape architectural services

Why Choose this Framework

- Those on the Framework have **specific skills and experience** to deliver these services, this is NOT a generic Framework
- There is **“No charge”** to other Contracting Authorities to access this Framework
- The Framework procedures provide a **streamlined route for contracting authorities to access the Framework** and appoint a consultant
- Sport England, together with its advisers, can **support and advise you on how to access the Framework** and undertake a competitive flexible procedure
- There is **flexibility** in the awarding procedures to allow you to comply with internal standing orders as required

Access to Framework

Organisations who may access this Framework are defined as follows:-

The Lead Authority – The Authority referred to as the “Contracting Authority” in the Contract Notice.

Framework Partners – Any other Authority wishing to access this Framework

Lead Authority

The Lead Authority for the Framework is:-

Organisation : Sport England

Lead Contact : Framework Manager

Email address : activeenvironmentsframework@sportengland.org

Framework Partners

In addition to the above, the following groups of organisations may also access the Framework, having been named in the initial Contract Notice. The Framework (all Lots) can be directly accessed by named external organisations as well as being utilised by Sport England. External organisations include:

- Local Authorities in England
- Town or Parish Councils
- County Councils
- Mayoral Combined Authorities
- Mayoral Strategic Authorities
- Foundation Strategic Authorities
- Local Planning Authorities in England
- Neighbourhood Forums
- Urban Development Corporations, including Ebbsfleet Development Corporation and any other set up by the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government (or successor) during the lifetime of this Framework under section 149(1), (3), (11) and (13) of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980(1)
- Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation
- Greater London Authority (GLA)
- London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC)
- Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)
- Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG)
- Department for Education (DfE)
- Active Travel England (ATE)
- Department for Transport (DfT)
- Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)
- Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)

- Arm's Length Bodies (ALBs)
- Historic England
- Natural England
- Homes England
- Other non-departmental public bodies
- Leisure Services Providers including leisure operators and Trusts
- National Governing Bodies of Sport
- Football Foundation
- Active Partnerships
- Community Sports Clubs
- Educational Establishments
- Housing Associations
- Charities that include Active Environment Partners such as National Trust, Canal & River Trust, Natural England, Forestry Commission
- Sport Wales, Ireland and Scotland
- National Parks
- National Sports Centres (NSCs)

If your organisation falls into one of the above groups, then you can access this Framework. If you are in any doubt as to eligibility, then please contact:-

activeenvironmentsframework@sportengland.org

Award of Works under the Framework

The award of works under this Framework will be conducted in accordance with the terms of the Framework Agreement. In the event a project is <£25,000, direct award can be used. All other Works/Services 'called off' under the Framework shall be done so by conducting a Mini Competition. Evaluation under Mini Competition will be conducted adopting MAT (most advantageous tender) criteria on the basis of the competition criteria set out within the User Guide. Selection criteria will be set out under each Mini Competition conducted by the Authority.

Pricing

Framework Operators were required to submit their prices as day rates to deliver the scope of Services as part of the tender selection process to gain entry onto the Framework. These prices are provided after signing the Access Agreement. It is anticipated that Framework Operators will improve their commercial offer within each Mini Competition – they must not submit rates above those quoted to gain their place on the Framework.

Documents

The following documents are available to Organisations wishing to access this Framework:-

- The Framework Agreement

- User Guide
- Mini-Competition Template
- Direct Award Template
- Order Form
- Price Benchmarks
- KPI Form

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Please email activeenvironmentsframework@sportengland.org an Access Agreement will be issued and when you have signed this, the User Guide and associated documents will be issued directly to you.

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