

FM Conway enhances offering in West Sussex with award on Council's major highways framework



Leading infrastructure services company, FM Conway, has been appointed to two Lots of West Sussex's Highways Capital Delivery Services Framework to deliver carriageway and footway resurfacing, in addition to infrastructure improvement schemes.

Having operated in the region since 2020, FM Conway has a long-standing relationship with West Sussex County Council (WSCC) and has secured a place on Lot 4 and Lot 6 of the new four-year framework, which will run from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2028 with the option for a further two years.

Selected in part for its unique self-delivery business model and commitment to developing sustainable materials, FM Conway will now compete alongside four other suppliers on each Lot via a mini competition for schemes and projects made available through the framework.

After previously being appointed to Lot 4, the business has been awarded a place on Lot 6 for Infrastructure Improvement projects, allowing the Sevenoaks-based supplier the chance to demonstrate its civil engineering capability within the county. Lot 6 has an estimated value of £58m across the initial four-year contract term and will provide the opportunity to bid for highway improvement schemes ranging from £25,000 to £2m projects, adding a new layer to FM Conway's strong foundations within West Sussex.

In addition, the business has also once again secured a place on Lot 4 to deliver Carriageway and Footway Resurfacing schemes, after holding a spot on the previous four-year contract from 2020. The new Lot, valued at an

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estimated £80m, will see FM Conway build on the success of last year's operations where they completed resurfacing works across more than 90 sites in the county.

The appointment to two Lots of the new framework now enables FM Conway to continue using its industry-leading range of facilities and expertise, such as its bitumen supply and technology centre, to explore new efficiencies surrounding recycling, sustainability, and low carbon materials across West Sussex.

Boasting a key focus on social value with its commitment to skills development, and a well-established structure for enhancing the customer experience via its Considerate Construction principles, FM Conway is well placed to deliver the Council's ambitions for its residents and communities.

Matthew Smith, Managing Director at FM Conway, said:

"We are proud to be able to continue our work in West Sussex and keep building towards our shared ambitions for greater innovation and sustainable working practices."

"We've always had a strong commitment to our customers, and we look forward to exploring new ways of working that will ensure the county's communities can thrive for years to come."

Matt Davey, Assistant Director of Highways, Transport and Planning at West Sussex County Council, said:

"We are really pleased to have FM Conway working with the County - continuing a long standing and successful working relationship. FM Conway's way of working and commitment to improving the sustainability of highway operations were big factors in appointing them to the framework."

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About FM Conway

FM Conway is a leading infrastructure services company. Operating in transportation, the built environment, and public realm, we self-deliver all of our services, providing in-house capabilities across the entire lifecycle of a project.

We inspect, design, build, enhance and maintain essential infrastructure services for the community.

With over 60 years' experience, we pride ourselves on being an industry leader and innovator, especially in recycling and reuse. We have a network of asphalt and aggregate recycling manufacturing plants serving London and the wider regions throughout the UK, as well as a Thames-side wharf and our own research and development laboratory.

We recycle 98% of highway arisings, including kerbs, paving and concrete and we have the ability to produce asphalt with a high recycled content and a low carbon footprint.

We are a member of the British Safety Council, the Civil Engineering Contractors' Association, and the Quarry Products Association, as well as being BSI registered for environmental and quality management.

We are multi-award winning in our approach to road safety and were the first company in the UK to have achieved British Standard ISO 39001, which provides a framework to help organisations reduce the incidence and adverse effects of road traffic accidents.

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