

## **Highways Term Maintenance – Market Engagement**

A Market Engagement Event will be hosted online by Somerset County Council on **28th February 2022**.

Suppliers who wish to participate in this information sharing session will need to register their interest through the listing posted on the Supplying the South West portal, reference DN584103 ([www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk](http://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk)), to receive the event link to be hosted through Microsoft Teams.

### **Suppliers should use the messaging function on the portal to request the meeting link.**

The Market Engagement Event is intended for the Authority's officers to share information with regards to these contracts and the future options for procurement and delivery. In addition to this, the Authority will be offering one-to-one sessions to suppliers following the event who have further questions or feedback to provide to the Authority.

The Draft Agenda for the Market Engagement Event will be as follows:

- Introducing the Day
- High Level Commissioning Intentions
- The Structure/Scope of the Contracts
- Procurement Timetable
- Introduction to Service Delivery
- Highway Maintenance Service Delivery
- Highway New Assets Service Delivery
- Wrap Up Session

Following the Market Engagement Event, opportunities for one-to-one discussions will be offered - March 2022 to April 2022.

Attendance or non-attendance will not prejudice any supplier's participation in any subsequent procurement exercises. The slides, information presented, and any questions & responses provided will be made available following the event.