

Professional Services Partnership 2

What is the PSP2?

In June 2015 the Midlands Highway Alliance (MHA) launched a new, four-year framework contract called the **Professional Services Partnership 2 (PSP2)**.

PSP2 is available to all members of the MHA, offering opportunities for collaborative working with other authorities, benchmarking, sharing best practice and the use of AECOM/Waterman for specialist highway design, professional services and secondments.

How it fits in to the MHA

PSP2 forms the basis of the Professional Services work stream - one of five work streams in the MHA.

The work stream lead is Peter Barclay, who is also the MHA Manager.

The MHA was set up in 2007 to improve performance, share best practice and make efficiency savings in the delivery of highway services by working together.

This unique venture delivers the regional procurement and implementation of highways maintenance, professional services and capital works through framework agreements.

You can find out more about the MHA and the frameworks that are in place by visiting the website

www.mhaweab.org.uk



Waterman is AECOM's strategic partner providing secondment and engineering support. The focal point for this support is through the delivery managers.

Delivery managers are there to provide a single point of contact for each council for day-to-day services and co-ordinate delivery across AECOM/Waterman design teams.

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Strategic and Operational Board

Strategic Board

AECOM is a leading provider of engineering, construction and technical services, with local offices throughout the Midlands region. They have partnered Waterman to provide professional and secondment services.

AECOM/Waterman Team

Partnership management

A **Strategic Board** with representatives from across the partnership provides direction and sets targets while an **Operational Board** deals with the delivery of workload, integration, performance and innovation.

Strategic Board
Meets quarterly – chaired by David Bartram, Derby City Council

Operational Board
Meets every six to eight weeks – chaired by Peter Barclay, MHA Manager

Improvement groups

Improvement groups have been set up to develop specific aspects of the partnership with AECOM/Waterman. These groups are task focused and come together as required.

Around four to five local authority representatives are invited to join each improvement group, dependent on their specific interest and expertise. These invitations are made at the request of the chair of the group.

Examples of work carried out by the improvement groups includes the harmonised specifications, Building Information Modelling (BIM) and the production of the Commission Manual, which sets

out the standard procedures for the PSP2 contract. Copies of this are available on the secure section of the MHA website at www.mhaweab.org.uk/member or from Peter Barclay, peter.barclay@leics.gov.uk



Benefits

There are many advantages that can be gained by MHA authorities from using PSP2 - the main benefits being:

1. A 'ready made' framework contract which reduces costs by cutting out the need to go out to the market for quotes or tender to procure these services.
2. Direct access to expertise and specialist services.
3. Economic rates (on services, seconded staff, etc.)
4. Value for money through collaborative working.
5. BS11000 Relationship Management Plan with bespoke authority partnership plans to efficiently meet individual client needs.
6. Project collaboration through 'SharePoint', a secure web-enabled collaboration environment with key benefits including quick retrieval of the most up-to-date documents, improved team communication and coordination, powerful search tools and the ability to store data in one place. System access is via the MHA website, see details on 'How to procure AECOM/Waterman' opposite.

The full range of services available is shown overleaf.

How to procure AECOM/Waterman

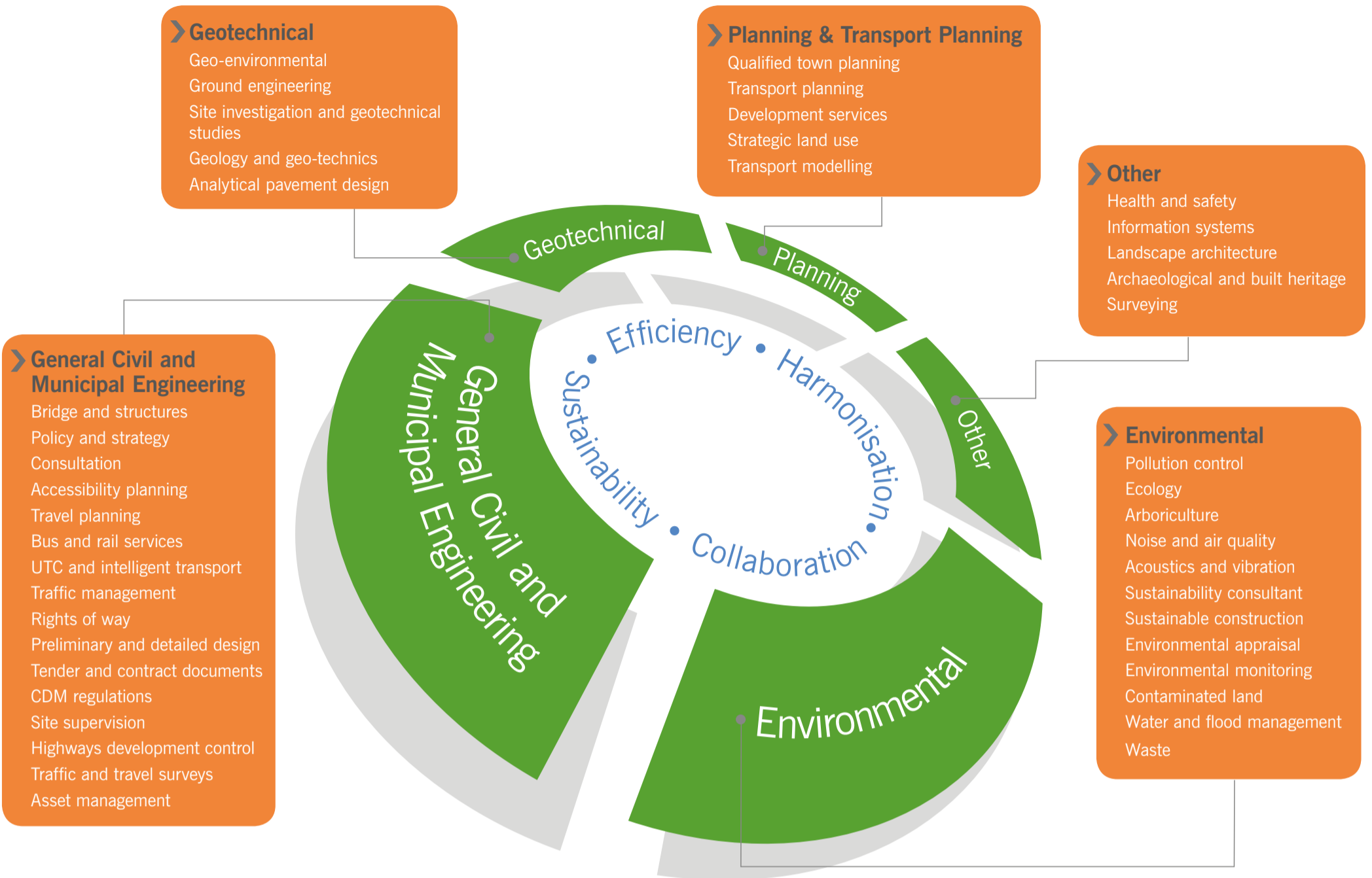
Use the **Commission Manual** to find out more about the standard procedures for the contract. This and details on how to raise scheme briefs are available on the secure section of the website at www.mhaweab.org.uk/member

All MHA users will be given a user name and password to access the secure section of the website ('Members login area' near the 'search bar' at the top). If you do not have your login details contact the MHA by email - info@mhaweab.org.uk

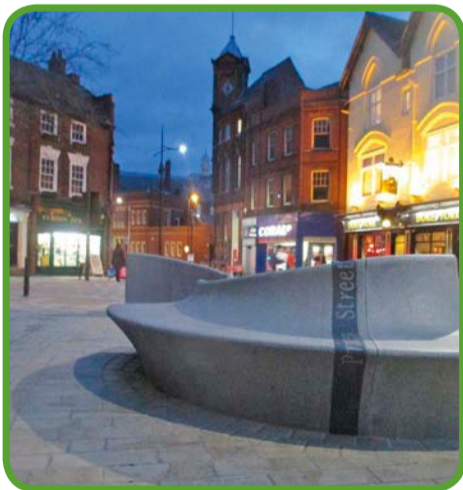


> Services offered

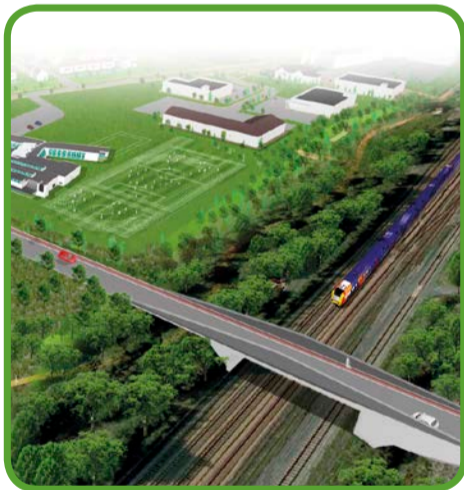
A range of engineering, environmental, planning and design services are available to MHA members through the PSP2 contract. An overview of these are outlined below.



> Recent and ongoing project examples



Public realm improvements, Wolverhampton



M18 link road, Doncaster



Personalised travel plans (PTP), Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire



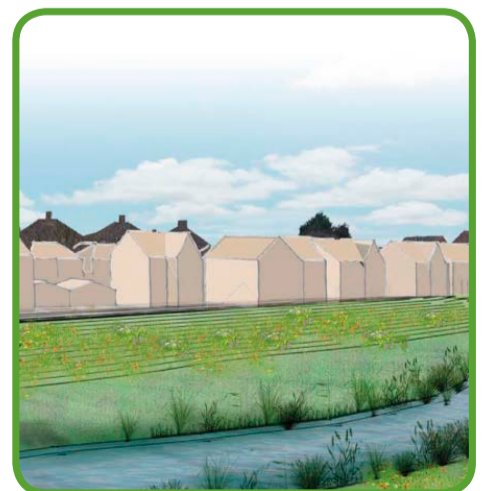
Asset management support, Rutland



Coring and material testing for Nottinghamshire



Bridge inspection and assessment, Derbyshire



Abbey Park flood mitigation and amenity study, Leicester