



The MHA is delighted to announce the successful completion of the procurement process for our new highways framework which is available to our 21 member authorities in and around the Midlands.

Colleagues from across the region have been involved in the development of the contract documentation which is based on the NEC4 published last year. Earlier this year twenty contractors initially expressed an interest in bidding for the contract. Eight contractors were invited to tender with documents being returned at the end of April.

The successful contractors Balfour Beatty, Eurovia, Galliford Try and Morgan Sindall have been awarded a place on the Medium Schemes Framework (MSF3), which will cover highways improvements, maintenance and infrastructure works for the next four years.

The MSF3 framework replaces the Midlands Highways Alliance's MSF2 framework, which ran for four years to June 2018. The new framework is expected to exceed the £200 million of works delivered through the previous framework as regional investment in infrastructure is programmed to significantly increase.

Mark Kemp, Chair of MSF3 Steering Group, said: "We received high quality submissions from all the contractors, which, together with increased levels of investment by local authorities, will drive further successful delivery of infrastructure projects across the region."