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# Advance Notice



## Hinekura Road Remediation Contract number C1255

Advance Notice released: 20 October 2023  
Deadline for Responses: 12pm, 3 November 2023

**South Wairarapa District Council**  
19 Kitchener Street,  
Martinborough 5711.



## The opportunity

Following several severe weather events, Hinekura Road was impacted by a series of major slips that made the road impassable on several occasions in 2020 and 2021. In June 2022, a significant landslide left a length of 0.8 km on Hinekura Road substantially damaged beyond repair and a decision was made to close the road to all traffic and pedestrians due to the high level of risk from a landslide that continued to move.

Further investigation and analysis were undertaken, including a number of geotechnical assessments leading to development of a range of options for restoring access. All geotechnical information secured to date will be made available to tenderers.

Several of those proposed options are unaffordable; hence Council has resolved to restore access as best as can be achieved within the available budget.

The Council is looking for a low-cost high-risk option, where the bulk of the risk sits with them.

The successful tenderer will be invited to partner with both South Wairarapa District Council and Carterton District Council in other emergency work reinstatement activities.

## What we need

We are looking for a road construction contractor who can partner with a capable and experienced geotechnical engineer to provide recommendations and road reconstruction to restore access across the slip area, most likely along the line indicated below for Option 3.



Council is looking for a contractor who can provide a combination of capable geotechnical input, combined with a capable road construction and rehabilitation team, who can find a pragmatic and cost-effective solution to restoring access for users of this road. Council recognises that the road will be subject to risks of future slips and ongoing maintenance requirements which fall outside the proposed scope of works.

## What's important to us?

The expertise of the geotechnical engineer will be critical to the selection of a suitable contractor to undertake this project. This is not a large-scale construction, so it may suit a contracting company with experience in slip remediation on roads in remote locations.

The budget is tight for this project, hence proven effective budget control on past projects, as well as innovative suggestions that will achieve the most resilient access solution cost-effectively, will be important.

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Solid expertise and innovative approaches of the contractor and its geotechnical engineer working together will be highly valued.

By partnering with a contractor and Geotechnical engineer the council hopes to eliminate any risk premium by understanding and signing off the risk prior to works commencing; and designing to an acceptable level.

### Why should you bid?

This will be structured as a cost-plus, design and build contract, allowing the most capable contractor a guarantee of payment provided the work completed meets the objectives of enabling access to be restored; and provided the work is carried out in a cost-effective manner to minimise the likelihood of exceeding the available budget.

The contract will make a significant difference to the ease of access and safety of those who have needed to deal with considerable inconvenience due to road diversions following the slips.

### Interested? What's next?

We intend to go to market in November 2023, allowing a generous period for tenderers to partner with suitably qualified geotechnical engineers and prepare their tender for submission in mid December. The opportunity will be advertised on the Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS).

If you have any questions about this opportunity, you can contact Tim Langley, South Wairarapa District Council, email [tim.langley@swdc.govt.nz](mailto:tim.langley@swdc.govt.nz) and contact phone 027 886 1477.

#### Select from the following:

To register your interest in this project, please complete the details below and send to [tim.langley@swdc.govt.nz](mailto:tim.langley@swdc.govt.nz) by 3 November 2023.

While this does not obligate your company to tender for the project, the number of interested parties who respond to this Advance Notice may have an influence on the supplier selection method chosen for the project, including whether or not the opportunity is openly advertised.

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