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| **ORR – Highways – Supplier Webinar** |
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Dear supplier,

The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) – as the Highways Monitor – is responsible for monitoring the performance and efficiency of National Highways. We regularly commission research and consultancy to support our monitoring activities and to inform the advice we provide government on future investment in the Strategic Road Network in England.

In 2023-24, we will be commissioning a programme of research which could include some, or all, of the following topics:

* ORR’s Efficiency Review of National Highways’ draft Strategic Business Plan
* National Highways’ digital, data and technology strategy
* Efficiency evidence and Earned Value Management (EVM) metrics
* National Highways’ self-assessment of licence compliance
* Operational performance
* Benefits realisation

We expect our total budget for 2023/2024 to be within the range £600,000 to £650,000.

The event is aimed at current and potential future suppliers to the ORR. During the event you will hear more about:

* The role and priorities of ORR’s Highways Monitor and National Highways.
* Our 2023/24 consultancy programme and how you can bid.
* What it is like to work with the ORR.

The venue will be open from 9:30 with refreshments provided. The event will start promptly at 10:00, and will last approximately 1h 30m, after which there will be an opportunity for attendees to network and discuss potential collaboration with other suppliers. A representative from National Highways will also be present to answer questions.

In-person attendance is encouraged. However, for those that cannot attend please email Highways.Monitor@orr.gov.uk for an online invitation. In the event that capacity becomes a constraint, we may limit the number of attendees per supplier.

Further details on the role of the Highways Monitor can be found here: [Road monitoring | Office of Rail and Road (orr.gov.uk)](https://www.orr.gov.uk/monitoring-regulation/road)