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Contract

## **DPS Call Off - Provision of Tree Pit / SuDS Design & Supply**

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-000305

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cdca

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD42 - Blackpool

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DPS Call Off - Provision of Tree Pit / SuDS Design & Supply

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 44163112 - Drainage system
  - KA02 - For drainage

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Blackpool Council has undertaken a further competition from Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO) DPS 881 Grounds Maintenance & Associated Services for the provision of tree pit / SuDS design and supply for Blackpool Council Green Recovery Street Trees Project.

This is a United Utilities Funded Project.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £800,000 / Highest offer: £1,000,000 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD42 - Blackpool

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

- Site analysis and design to determine the suitable type of tree pit for various locations

across Blackpool.

- The supply of appropriate specialized tree pit systems, which may vary by location and include bio-retention features
- The contractor will also provide guidance and on-site support for the in-house civil engineering team to ensure the proper installation of the tree pits.
- This contract will not cover civil work, as this will be handled by Blackpool Council's highways engineers.

The project is set to be implemented in several phases, with the ultimate aim of completing all activities by the end of March 2025. In order to successfully integrate new trees into the urban landscape, some areas will necessitate the installation of specialised tree pits. Therefore, we are committed to planting as many trees as our current budget permits to enhance green spaces.

After thorough assessments, we have identified approximately 40 streets that have the potential to support the planting of around 531 trees. However, it is important to acknowledge that factors such as underground conditions, existing infrastructure, budget constraints, and time limitations could significantly impact the final number of streets selected and the total trees planted.

To move forward effectively, we seek a qualified contractor to collaborate with Blackpool Council. This contractor will be responsible for conducting comprehensive site analyses, which will help determine the most suitable locations for tree planting, ensuring maximum success and sustainability for the project. This collaborative effort aims to create a greener environment that benefits the community and enhances the local ecosystem.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Blackpool Council undertook a mini competition from a Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation DPS (their contract notice being 2019/S 207-504817)

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 December 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

GreenBlue Urban Ltd

Bodiam

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

07162263

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Lowest offer: £800,000 / Highest offer: £1,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This contract is awarded via YPO DPS 881, Contract Notice reference: 2019/S 207-504817

A previous contract notice was therefore, not published by Blackpool Council

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court Justice England & Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court>