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Tender

Provision of Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance

Angus Council
Perth & Kinross Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-000388

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04cdf9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance

Reference number

AC/24/087/INF

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Angus Council on behalf of the Purchasers is currently inviting tenders, from suitably experienced contractors to carry out Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance.

Angus Council and Perth & Kinross Council are responsible for maintaining the safety and appearance of rural road verges across their respective regions. This contract will support the councils in delivering essential verge maintenance services to ensure road safety and compliance with statutory requirements.

The successful contractor(s) will be required to provide high-quality services that meet legal standards, while ensuring the safety of road users and minimising environmental impact.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £980,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Kinross Area

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Kinross.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Auchterarder Area

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Auchterarder

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Crieff Area

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Crieff.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Highland North

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Highland North.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Blairgowrie, Alyth and Glens

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Blairgowrie, Alyth and Glens.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Balbeggie, Alyth to Dundee

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Balbeggie, Alyth to Dundee.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Blairgowrie, Burelton to A9

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Blairgowrie, Burelton to A9.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Lower Carse

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Lower Carse.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Highland South

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Highland South.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Brechin Area

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Brechin.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Carnoustie Area

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Carnoustie.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Kirriemuir Area

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Kirriemuir.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Arbroath Area

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Arbroath.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance - Montrose Area

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot covers the provision of rural grass cutting and verge maintenance within the area of Montrose.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed criteria available in the Invitation to Tender / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year optional extension period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

6 February 2025

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 5 June 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

7 February 2025

Local time

8:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: March 2028

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=786884.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

The contractor is encouraged to deliver community benefits as part of this contract. These may include: offering services at no extra cost, offering training opportunities, providing educational sessions to local schools or groups, etc.

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=786884

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dundee Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace

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