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## **Provision of Rural Grass Cutting and Verge Maintenance**

Angus Council  
Perth & Kinross Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cdf9  
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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00236](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00236)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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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

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.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**

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

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## **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

9

### **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

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### **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

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#### **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

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## **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

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## **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



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## **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](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](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](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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