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Tender

Grounds Maintenance

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ce1d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0360

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.sell2wales.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.sell2wales.gov.uk>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Grounds Maintenance

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service is seeking to appoint suitably qualified and experienced contractor(s) to provide Grounds Maintenance Services and Tree Works on premises throughout South Wales Fire and Rescue Service.

The contract will be split into 3 lots and contractors will have the opportunity to bid for 1 or multiple lots.

Lot 1 – General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 1

Lot 2 – General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 2

Lot 3 – Tree works

The contract will be in line with the NEC4 Term Service contract.

The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with an option to extend for a further 24 months from the 1st April 2025.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 1

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 03451300 - Shrubs

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service shall comprise of the maintenance and care of the grounds of the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service (SWF&RS) as per Appendix A – Lot 1. The service shall include grass cutting, hedge cutting, shrub and flower bed maintenance, trimming and litter picking, herbicide treatment, and weed control. All hard surfaces including paths, car parks, perimeter fence lines, wall lines and other areas specified by SWFRS shall be free of debris and moss.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with an option to extend for up to a further 24 months.

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

General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 2

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 03451300 - Shrubs

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service shall comprise of the maintenance and care of the grounds of the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service (SWF&RS) as per Appendix B – Lot 2. The service shall include grass cutting, hedge cutting, shrub and flower bed maintenance, trimming and litter picking, herbicide treatment, and weed control. All hard surfaces including paths, car parks, perimeter fence lines, wall lines and other areas specified by SWFRS shall be free of debris and moss.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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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

Tree Works

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services shall comprise of a biannual inspection and maintenance of trees on premises of the South Wales Fire & Rescue Service as per Appendix C – Lot 3. A copy of the SWFRS property list is included in Appendix C, together with ad hoc tree works as deemed necessary by the service.

The successful contractor work must conform to BS3998 and have the following qualifications

Essential

CS 30 – maintain the Chainsaw

CS 31 – fell small trees (up to 15” diameter)

CS 38 – tree climbing & aerial rescue

CS 39 – use a chainsaw from a rope & harness

CS 40 – carry out pruning operations

CS 41 – carry out dismantling operations

Desirable qualifications

Level 2 certificate or higher in arboriculture or related environmental discipline e.g. arboricultural/forestry degree.

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Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

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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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

For Lot 3, Tree Works, the successful contractor work must conform to BS3998 and have the following qualifications

Essential

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CS 31 – fell small trees (up to 15” diameter)

CS 38 – tree climbing & aerial rescue

CS 39 – use a chainsaw from a rope & harness

CS 40 – carry out pruning operations

CS 41 – carry out dismantling operations

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

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

7 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English, Welsh

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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

7 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Dec 2027 (if extension is not taken)

Dec 2029 (if extension is taken)

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 Sell2Wales Web Site at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=147147.

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.sell2wales.gov.wales/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.

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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