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Contract

Provision of Tree Planting and Community Engagement Activities (Urban Sites)

Gateshead Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05ffd1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Gateshead Borough Council

Civic Centre, Regent Terrace

Gateshead

NE81HH

Email

danielcobon@gateshead.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.gateshead.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 Tree Planting and Community Engagement Activities (Urban Sites)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Tree Planting and Community Engagement Activities

Gateshead Council has set an ambitious target to plant 100,000 new trees on council land by 2030 and create 250ha of new woodland in the borough by 2050, helping contribute towards our net zero targets and mitigate and adapt to climate change.

This procurement requires relevant forestry and ecological expertise, as well as willingness to work with local communities, which is essential to Gateshead Council.

These new native broadleaf woodlands aim to provide value for biodiversity, amenity, and carbon sequestration, as well as being resilient to climate change and pests and diseases.

Planting on local authority land, we aim to provide opportunities for meaningful community engagement. These activities should capture the imagination and interest of local people and aim to stimulate and sustain interest and involvement in the newly planted sites for years to come.

The procurement involves the first winter season of planting and three subsequent years of beat ups and summer maintenance.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £66,172

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Further competition held via Gateshead Council's DPS for Supply, Planting and Maintenance of Trees.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

Contract awarded via further competition through a pre-established framework - Gateshead Council's DPS for Supply, Planting and Maintenance of Trees.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Provision of Tree Planting and Community Engagement Activities (Urban Sites)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Microsite Ltd

Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

15278383

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £66,172

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Gateshead Council

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom