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#### Tender

# **Connexus Tree Surveying Services Tender**

**Connexus Homes Limited** 

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# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Connexus Homes Limited** 

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKG - West Midlands (England)

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

#### http://www.connexus-group.co.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA7601

# 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

#### www.mytenders.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.mytenders.co.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Housing Association

## I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

# Section II: Object

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Connexus Tree Surveying Services Tender

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71355000 - Surveying services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The aim of this tender is to appoint a single tree surveying company to inspect all of Connexus' Trees across Shropshire and Herefordshire including trees in our tenant's gardens.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £190,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90710000 Environmental management
- 71354100 Digital mapping services
- 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services
- 77211500 Tree-maintenance services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Across Shropshire and Herefordshire

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

The aim of this tender is to appoint a single tree surveying company to inspect all of Connexus' Trees across Shropshire and Herefordshire including trees in our tenant's gardens.

The rationale of the tree survey is to not only to maintain the inventory, but also to identify any trees posing any risk and to recommend arboricultural works to reduce any such risk to an acceptable level and in line with good arboricultural management.

Connexus are seeking submissions from suitably qualified Arboricultural Consultants to undertake this work.

#### 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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

List and brief description of conditions

All Tree Inspectors shall be LANTRA certified Professional Tree Inspector.

In addition, all Tree Inspectors shall be QTRA Certified and Trained.

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

In accordance with Regulations 58-60 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as set out in the ITT.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

In accordance with Regulations 58-60 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as set out in the ITT.

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

In accordance with Regulations 58-60 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as set out in the ITT.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

In accordance with Regulations 58-60 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as set out in the ITT.

## 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

11 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### 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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

11 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

As per Connexus' Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

# VI.3) Additional information

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Download the ESPD document here: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/ESPD/ESPD\_Download.aspx?id=224961

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

**Cabinet Office** 

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scopeand-remit

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum ten calendar day standstill period at the point of information on the award of the Contract(s) to be awarded at conclusion of the procurement exercise begun by publication of the contract notice is communicated to tenderers. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by breach of those regulations to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Generally, any such action must be brought within thirty days from the date the aggrieved party knew or ought to have known about the alleged breach. Where the contract(s) have not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the contracting authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract(s) have been entered into the

court may only award damages or where the award procedures have not been followed correctly may in certain circumstances declare the contract to be 'ineffective'.

#### VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

The Cabinet Office

Correspondence Team, Cabinet Office, Whitehall

London

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United Kingdom