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Planning

## Grounds Maintenance Framework 2025 - 2029

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

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#### Country

United Kingdom

#### Region code

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

#### Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

#### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

#### **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**

Grounds Maintenance Framework 2025 - 2029

Reference number

UN26425

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

HCC's current Grounds Maintenance Services Framework (GM 2021-24) expired on 31st

December 2024.

The Authority (Hampshire County Council) plan to put in place a successor framework from April 2025 (GM 2025-2029) to deliver grounds maintenance services to sites in Hampshire.

This Prior Information Notice is intended to advise suppliers of the Authority's intention.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £21,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1: Standard - West (South Central, the New Forest, and Test Valley) Lot 2: Standard - Central (Winchester, Basingstoke and Deane, North East and Hart) Lot 3: Standard - East (East Hampshire, South East Hampshire) Lot 4: Standard Lot 5: Standard + Sports - West (South Central, the New Forest, and Test Valley) Lot 6: Standard + Sports - Central (Southampton, Winchester, and Basingstoke and Deane) Lot 7: Standard + Sports - East (South East Hampshire, East Hampshire, North East and Hart) Lot 8: Standard + Sports  
Contractors will be able to bid for any number of lots, but will only be awarded a maximum of 2 geographical lots and corresponding all-Hampshire lot (constituting matching area lots in each lot category, i.e., Lot 1: West, and Lot 5: West). Contractors will not be able to bid for Lots 4 or 8; winners of lots 1-3 or 5-7 respectively will be included in the appointed to these lots automatically. Lot 4: Standard - All Hampshire Lot 8: Standard + Sports - All Hampshire

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Standard - West (including South Central, the New Forest, and Test Valley)

Lot No

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

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 77330000 - Floral-display services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The Procurement of this lot will be for the Standard Sites involving maintenance of flower beds, borders, hedges, shrubs, grass cutting, removal of leaves and litter, and weed control across the West of Hampshire including South Central, the New Forest, and Test Valley.

# **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Standard - Central (including Winchester, Basingstoke and Deane, North East and Hart)

Lot No

2

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

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 77330000 - Floral-display services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The Procurement of this lot will be for the Standard Sites involving maintenance of flower

beds, borders, hedges, shrubs, grass cutting, removal of leaves and litter, and weed control across Central Hampshire including Winchester, Basingstoke and Deane, North East and Hart.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Standard - East (including East Hampshire, South East Hampshire)

Lot No

3

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

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 77330000 - Floral-display services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The Procurement of this lot will be for the Standard Sites involving maintenance of flower beds, borders, hedges, shrubs, grass cutting, removal of leaves and litter, and weed control across East Hampshire including including East Hampshire, South East Hampshire.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Standard - covering all areas

Lot No

4

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

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 77330000 - Floral-display services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The Procurement of this lot will be for the Standard Sites involving maintenance of flower beds, borders, hedges, shrubs, grass cutting, removal of leaves and litter, and weed control across all of Hampshire.

Contractors will not be able to bid for this lot; winners of lots 1-3 will be included in this lots automatically. This will allow flexibility to cover a range of works and work areas over the duration of the framework.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Standard + Sports - West (including South Central, the New Forest and Test Valley)

Lot No

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The Procurement of this lot will be for the Standard + Sport Sites involving maintenance of flower beds, borders, hedges, shrubs, grass cutting, removal of leaves and litter, weed control, large field works, line drawing for sports areas, and setup and maintenance of sports equipment across the West of Hampshire including South Central, the New Forest,

and Test Valley.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Standard + Sports - Central (including Winchester, Basingstoke and Deane, North East and Hart)

Lot No

6

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The Procurement of this lot will be for the Standard + Sport Sites involving maintenance of flower beds, borders, hedges, shrubs, grass cutting, removal of leaves and litter, weed control, large field works, line drawing for sports areas, and setup and maintenance of sports equipment across the West of Hampshire including South Central, the New Forest, and Test Valley.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Standard + Sports - East (including South East Hampshire, East Hampshire, North East and Hart)

Lot No

7

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The Procurement of this lot will be for the Standard + Sport Sites involving maintenance of flower beds, borders, hedges, shrubs, grass cutting, removal of leaves and litter, weed control, large field works, line drawing for sports areas, and setup and maintenance of sports equipment across the West of Hampshire including South East Hampshire, East Hampshire, North East and Hart.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Standard + Sports - covering all areas

Lot No

8

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The Procurement of this lot will be for the Standard + Sport Sites involving maintenance of flower beds, borders, hedges, shrubs, grass cutting, removal of leaves and litter, weed control, large field works, line drawing for sports areas, and setup and maintenance of sports equipment across all of Hampshire.

Contractors will not be able to bid for this lot; winners of lots 5-7 will be included in this lots automatically. This will allow flexibility to cover a range of works and work areas over the duration of the framework.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

27 January 2025

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The current GM 2021-24 framework provides HCC and other local Contracting Authorities with an option to call off a range of grounds maintenance works.

The new GM 2025-2030 framework proposed adapts the existing framework structure, using geographical lot areas as well as distinct lots for works required.

Works required will vary by the nature of the sites, and could suit a variety of contractors; see indicative tasks:

Standard sites: maintenance of flower beds, borders, hedges, shrubs, grass cutting, removal of leaves and litter, and weed control.

Standard + Sports Facilities sites: as per above, also including large field works, line drawing for sports areas, and setup and maintenance of sports equipment.

The proposed lot structure is as follows:

Lot 1: Standard - West (including South Central, the New Forest, and Test Valley)

Lot 2: Standard - Central (including Winchester, Basingstoke and Deane, North East and Hart)

Lot 3: Standard - East (including East Hampshire, South East Hampshire)

Lot 4: Standard - covering all areas (successful contractors in Lots 1, 2, and 3 will automatically be included in Lot 4)

Lot 5: Standard + Sports - West (including the New Forest and Test Valley)

Lot 6: Standard + Sports - Central (including Southampton, Winchester, and Basingstoke)

and Deane)

Lot 7: Standard + Sports - East (including South East Hampshire, East Hampshire, North East and Hart)

Lot 8: Standard + Sports - covering all areas (successful contractors in Lots 5, 6, and 7 will automatically be included in Lot 8)

Contractors will be able to bid for any number of lots, but will only be awarded a maximum of 2 geographical lots and corresponding all-Hampshire lot (constituting matching area lots in each lot category, i.e., Lot 1: West, and Lot 5: West).

Contractors will not be able to bid for Lots 4 or 8; winners of lots 1-3 or 5-7 respectively will be appointed to these lots automatically. This will allow flexibility to cover a range of works and work areas over the duration of the framework.