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Contract

## **Tree Services**

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0483af

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

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Rotherham

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

GB173552264

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104118>

**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**

Tree Services

Reference number

22-122

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

Services

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

To maintain and service the trees within the Borough of Rotherham. The scope of works includes unscheduled works as well as a 24/7 emergency service.

#### **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: £2,000,000

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

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

To maintain and service the trees within the Borough of Rotherham. The scope of works includes unscheduled works as well as a 24/7 emergency service.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 45

#### **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 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-022837](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Tree Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Acorn Environmental Management Group

2a Eagle Road, North Moons Moat

Redditch

B98 9HF

Email

[gavin.martin@acorn-grp.co.uk](mailto:gavin.martin@acorn-grp.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

3936726

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,000,000 / Highest offer: £2,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the Contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the Contracting Authority as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has 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 has been entered into, the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Contracting Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the Contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

High Court

The Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand,

London

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