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Contract

Supply, Planting, and Maintenance of Trees at South Farm, Garesfield

Gateshead Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0600fc

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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

Supply, Planting, and Maintenance of Trees at South Farm, Garesfield

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

Gateshead Council has acquired c.40ha of land at South Farm, Garesfield including 6ha of Huntley Gill Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland, and approximately 34ha of rough grazing pasture. This is to be converted to new native broadleaf woodland which will buffer and protect Huntley Gill, while providing further value for biodiversity, amenity, and carbon sequestration, whilst being resilient to climate change and pests and diseases.

We aim to provide opportunities for meaningful community participation. The appointed contractor should be willing to support a specialist engagement provider by providing trees and accessories on planting days and inspecting the quality of planting after the

event.

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: £628,686

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Supply, Planting, and Maintenance of Trees at South Farm, Garesfield

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Scottish Woodlands Limited

Research Park

Riccarton, Edinburgh

EH14 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

SC101787

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £628,686

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Gateshead Council

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom