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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): ocids-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](mailto: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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Gateshead Council

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom