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Tender

Tree and Woodland Maintenance Open Framework

Bristol City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN797914

Description

To establish an open framework for tree and woodland maintenance services.

The open framework will be split into two lots:

- Lot 1: Arboriculture Services
- Lot 2: Forestry Services

and be used to procure the services outlined in the framework scope and technical specifications.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,700,000 excluding VAT
- £3,240,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 July 2027
- 1 year, 4 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

Contract locations

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

There is no restriction on the number of lots an organisation can be awarded.

There is no restriction on the maximum number of organisations which may be admitted to the framework

Lot 1. Arboricultural Services

Description

This Lot enables tree surgery operations within Bristol Highways, Parks and Open spaces as defined within the Industry Code of Practice for Arboriculture (ICOP): 2020 - Tree Work at Height.

The estimated value of the framework is £2.7m excluding VAT. For the purposes of this notice the value has been split equally between the two lots however BCC reserves the right to amend this split during the life of the open framework

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,350,000 excluding VAT
- £1,620,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Forestry Services

Description

This Lot enables focuses on sites that require the mechanisation of tree work operations, for example within ash dieback management. Works defined within the FISA: 2019 - Guidance on Managing Health and Safety in Forestry

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Lot value (estimated)

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Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 March 2030

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The framework is split into 2 lots - Lot 1 - Arboricultural Services and Lot 2 - Forestry Services. Each lot has the ability to award a call off contract either via a direct award process based on framework rankings or via a competitive process.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission**Enquiry deadline**

9 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

16 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders to be submitted via ProContract - <https://procontract.due-north.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	26%
Social Value	Quality	14%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Bristol City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWXH-3837-PDTD

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government