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Contract

Littondale Estate Woodland Creation- Planting

Kirklees Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-003314

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04025f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kirklees Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.kirklees.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

Littondale Estate Woodland Creation- Planting

Reference number

KMCEGS-156

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

The Council of the Borough of Kirklees (the "Council") is conducting this procurement process using the open procedure in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR").

Tenders are invited by the Council from Suppliers with relevant experience and ability to demonstrate sufficient capacity for the provision for the Littondale Estate Woodland Creation (the "Services").

The requirement is to supply, plant and protect in total 29,555 of various trees and shrubs on land at Litton, Littondale, North Yorkshire. The purpose of the scheme is to establish a total area of 31.26ha of new native woodland, during the period of November 2023 and March 2024.

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: £215,759.95

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Invitations to Tender will be advertised and

managed through the regional procurement

portal, which was available at the address set out in the Contract Notice

(<https://yortender.eu-supply.com/login.asp?>

B=YORTENDER (<https://yortender.eusupply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER>)).

Interested economic operators for the service had to express their interest in this opportunity via YORtender, by downloading the documentation and submitting their full tender response by the

deadline detailed in the notice. Bidders submitted their Tender

Submission Document and Pricing Schedule together by the deadline for initial tenders.

Bidders who fail to satisfy the minimum

requirements stipulated in the SQ were eliminated

from the process and not subject to further

evaluation.

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total 29,555 of various trees and shrubs on land at Litton, Littondale, North Yorkshire. The purpose of the scheme is to establish a total area of 31.26ha of new native woodland, during the period of November 2023 and March 2024.

The anticipated commencement date for the Contract is dependent on the completion of the Fencing work that is required prior to planting. We hope this Contract will commence late November/early December 2023 but this can be discussed. Ideally, the anticipated expiry date for the Contract is 31st March 2024 (after the tree planting season) but should the weather or unforeseeable events effect the planting program, we have allowed for an 18month extension to allow the successful Tenderer to complete in the following planting season (November 2024 - March 2025).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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: [2023/S 000-027802](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tilhill Forestry

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

3242286

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £215,759.95

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom