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Contract

## **ESPH AB Hastings and Rother Arboriculture Services (ESPH553)**

Hastings Borough Council  
Rother District Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-003685

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0362b3

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Hastings Borough Council

Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place

Hastings

TN34 3UY

#### **Contact**

Adam Bennett

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.hastings.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.sesharedservices.org.uk/esourcing/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Rother District Council

Town Hall, London Road

Bexhill-on-Sea

TN39 3JX

**Email**

[esph@wealden.gov.uk](mailto:esph@wealden.gov.uk)

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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**

ESPH AB Hastings and Rother Arboriculture Services (ESPH553)

Reference number

HBC - 035040

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

Services

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

Hastings Borough Council and Rother District Council are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced contractor for the provision of an arboriculture and tree surgery service within the Councils' borders. The service will include but not be limited to crown lifting, crown reduction, crown thinning, removal of dead wood, clearing of fallen branches and trees, felling and grinding of stumps, general pruning, clearing of hanging branches, pollarding, removal of basal growth, and stump spraying. The service will operate on a call off basis. The contract will be for a duration three years with the option for a twenty four month extension.

#### **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: £775,000

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

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

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Main site or place of performance

The borough of Hastings and the district of Rother.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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: [2022/S 000-023695](#)

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

### **Contract No**

553

### **Title**

HBC & RDC Arboriculture Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Elite Arborists Ltd

Bank Chambers, 1 Central Avenue

Sittingbourne

ME10 4AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

National registration number

09486869

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £775,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £775,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom