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Contract

## **The Supply of Arboricultural Works on Trees Affected by Ash Dieback and Other Health Related Issues (DPS) On-Going Application**

Carmarthenshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043782

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

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

Carmarthenshire County Council

County Hall

Carmarthen

SA31 1JP

#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1267234567

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL14 - South West Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281)

**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**

The Supply of Arboricultural Works on Trees Affected by Ash Dieback and Other Health Related Issues (DPS) On-Going Application

Reference number

Reference No: eTenderWales Project Reference - project\_45172

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

\*\*\*\*\*This is a Contract Award Notice for DPS On-going Application for the Supply of Arboricultural Works on Trees Affected by Ash Dieback and Other Health Related Issues\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*This is NOT an Invitation to Tender\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*Award for the period: 1st October 2023 to 31st December 2023\*\*\*\*\*

#### **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: £15,500

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

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

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 03452000 - Trees
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

Carmarthenshire

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

Carmarthenshire County Council ("the Council") is seeking suitably qualified and experienced Contractors to undertake Ash Dieback and other tree felling works within a Dynamic Purchasing System ("DPS"). At this stage, the Council is considering an initial period of four years which includes the option to extend in one year periods for a further period of up to four years or until the agreement is no longer fit for purpose.

Carmarthenshire County Council has the second largest length of highways network in Wales, covering 3,500km of public highway, with 110 schools, some of which contain an

extensive number of trees. Also maintained are parks, playgrounds and open spaces. We also maintain land on housing estates and social services establishments, Council owned buildings and leisure centres.

The proposed DPS will predominately deal with the removal of Trees infected with *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* (Ash Dieback). A survey undertaken in 2019 of the A and B roads in the County identified trees for removal as they are showing more than 50% dieback of the crown. Recent school surveys have highlighted sites that need trees removing. Trees showing at least 50% dieback of the crown during our surveys have been tagged with orange ribbon or marked with orange spray paint. Diseased trees within the highway verge will be removed by the County Council. The Council will also liaise with private landowners and will be offering its services to take down trees adjacent the highway provided they agree to pay the costs for felling and provided it does not impact on the overall programme. Contractors will be asked to identify separate costs where an opportunity exists to work with private landowners.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 100

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

A Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) is a two-stage process. In the initial setup stage, all Bidders who meet the selection criteria and are not excluded will be admitted to the DPS. There is no limit on the number of Bidders that may join a DPS. Individual contracts are awarded during the second stage. In this stage, the Council invites all suppliers on the DPS to bid for the specific contract.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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: [2020/S 222-547417](#)

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

### **Contract No**

ARBORICULTURAL WORKS ON HIGHWAY NETWORK – AUGUST 2023

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

5 October 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

DTS Tree Services Ltd

Trellwyn Isaf, Llanwnnen

Lampeter

SA487LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,700

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

ARBORICULTURAL WORKS AT 6 COUNCIL OWNED SITES – SEPTEMBER 2023

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

5 October 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

The Arb Team

Trem Y Dderwen, Ebenezer Road, Llanedi

Swansea

SA40YT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,800

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

ETENDERWALES PORTAL - To assist you in locating these opportunities on eTenderWales Procurement System, the project code is: project\_45172. This DPS application is comprised of one main Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) under project\_45172.

All DPS documents such as the Specification, Terms & Conditions, Instructions to Bidders etc. are all contained within project\_45172.

Please also ensure you check the attachments area for any documents/ information which may assist you with your submission or you are required to upload as part of your submission as per information contained within the application pack.

To express an interest in this DPS register your company on the eSourcing Portal:  
[www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk).

If you require any further assistance use the online help, or the BravoSolution helpdesk which is available Monday - Friday (8am - 6pm) on:

- email: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

- Phone: 0800 368 4850/ Fax: 020 7080 0480

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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United Kingdom