

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/004178-2024>

Contract

## **Contract for Woodland Establishment & Maintenance of new woodlands at various sites across County Durham**

Durham County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-004178

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-041abf

Published 8 February 2024, 11:16am

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

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

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH15UQ

#### **Email**

[kay.duthie@durham.gov.uk](mailto:kay.duthie@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.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**

Contract for Woodland Establishment & Maintenance of new woodlands at various sites across County Durham

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

- 45112710 - Landscaping work for green areas

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

Works

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

This Contract for Woodland Establishment & Maintenance of new woodlands at various sites across County Durham. Durham County Council is intending to appoint a single provider to carry out the planting of approximately 35,000 mainly broadleaved trees across 10 sites including the supply of trees, guards, stakes and fencing etc, with the planting of the trees commencing early 2024 planting season and including 3 years maintenance thereof including weeding, cutting of footpaths and the replacement of failed elements.

This is for Broadleaved Woodland planting at Burnhopfield Crookbank, Burnhopfield Hobson Industrial Estate, Moorside, Newfield William Street, Grange Villa, Frankland, Chilton,

Fishburn, West Auckland, Project Genesis, near Consett, to be undertaken by a Contractor, on behalf of Durham County Council as a part of the Durham Woodland Creation programme.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £220,000 / Highest offer: £288,000 taken into consideration

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

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

- 03450000 - Tree-nursery products

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

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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

Durham County Council is intending to appoint a single Contractor to carry out the planting of approximately 35,000 mainly broadleaved trees across 10 sites including the supply of

trees, guards, stakes and fencing etc, the planting of the trees early 2024 planting season and including 3 years maintenance thereof including weeding, cutting of footpaths and the replacement of failed elements.

This is for Broadleaved Woodland planting at Burnhopfield Crookbank, Burnhopfield Hobson Industrial Estate, Moorside, Newfield William Street, Grange Villa, Frankland, Chilton,

Fishburn, West Auckland, Project Genesis, near Consett. to be undertaken by a Contractor, on behalf of Durham County Council as a part of the Durham Woodland Creation programme.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30%

### **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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-034064](#)

---

## **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**

7 February 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Microsite

Brasside, Durham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Sole trader

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £200,462.99 / Highest offer: £240,221.93 taken into consideration

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(NB 2nd Ranked Provider in reserve position only)

Maydencroft, Westwood Farm, Bowes Road, Barnard Castle, Co Durham, DL12 9RB

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom