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## **Tree Surgery and Arboricultural services**

Thurrock Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04394b

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

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

Thurrock Council

RM17 6SL

Grays

RM17 6SL

#### **Email**

[BLocke@Thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:BLocke@Thurrock.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH32 - Thurrock

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/our-contract-opportunities/new-contract-opportunities>

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/Home>

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Tree Surgery and Arboricultural services

Reference number

PS/2023/175

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

Services

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

The Council is seeking single suitably qualified and experienced Contractor who is able to maintain and service the trees within the Borough of Thurrock. Areas of works stipulated will include woodland, country and town parks, open spaces, playing areas, sports grounds, cemeteries, housing land, council owned properties and highways, equating to approximately 30,000 number of trees. We manage our trees using the Arbortrack system of inspection and a cycle of maintenance. The successful contractor(s) would need to use up to date tablets and have an Arbortrack licence for Thurrock. The successful Contractor will be required to provide a professional, timely and efficient service and be able to accommodate quick unscheduled works, throughout the Borough of Thurrock complimenting the work of the councils in-house arboricultural team. 1.5 The types of services required are as follows:  
Pollarding    Crown Reductions and Crown thinning    Dead wooding    Target pruning  
Crown lifting    ep

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £375,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

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

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 July 2024

End date

30 June 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Candidates need to have or will ensure they have an Arboricultural Licence for Thurrock

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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: No

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

18 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 18 May 2024

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Thurrock

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Thurrock Council

Grays

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thurrock Council shall incorporate a 10 calendar day standstill period starting the day after the date on which the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers, allowing unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the Council before the contract is entered into.