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Tender

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

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>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

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

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

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

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.