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Contract

Arboricultural Works Framework for The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

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Main address

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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

Arboricultural Works Framework for The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead is setting up a Framework for the provision of arboricultural services within The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead for both standard, time sensitive and emergency work. Some of which will be required on and or along the Highway.

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: £1,120,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77231200 - Forest pest control services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Main site or place of performance

The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead is setting up a Framework for the provision of arboricultural services within The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead for both standard, time sensitive and emergency work. Work will be required along the public highway (which must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and further detailed in the booklet entitled "Safety at Street Works & Road Works" issued by the Department for Transport; the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, The Traffic Management Act 2004 and Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007 and any subsequent amendments thereto), on public rights of way and on sites within Borough such as cemeteries, churchyards, parks, open spaces and property sites.

There are 30,299 individual trees recorded on the adopted highway, in parks, open spaces and cemeteries within RBWM. The Authority is currently in the process of completing an audit and condition survey of trees in some of these sites and estimates a further 5,000 trees will be added to our records. In addition, the Authority manages a number of small

woodlands and hedgerow trees.

The Authority is firmly committed to maintaining the trees and woods as a vital part of the environment of The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead, the policies and guidance for which are contained in 'A Tree and Woodland Strategy for the Borough 2010 to 2020'. This document can be viewed at https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/203/tree_strategy_and_policy_guidance.pdf

The proposed Framework will play a key part in helping to deliver the aims and objectives of the Tree and Woodland Strategy for the Authority. The tree related services that will be required by the Authority include:

- Climbing Inspections
- Formative Pruning
- Crown Lifting
- Crown Thinning
- Pruning Back From Property, Boundaries Or Objects
- Crown Reduction and Reshaping
- Conservation Pruning
- Pollarding
- Re-Pollarding
- Cleaning Out Objects
- Severance/removal of Climbing Plants
- Removal of Dead, Dying, Diseased and Broken Branches
- Crown Clean

- Specific Branch/Limb Removal or Reduction
- Removal of Suckers and Epicormic Shoots
- Pruning for Infrastructure
- Bi-annual removal of Epicormic shoots, suckers and crown lifting
- Tree Felling
- Removal/Trimming of Hedges
- Coppicing
- Tree Stump and Root Removal or Treatment
- Young tree maintenance
- Root Pruning
- Bark Wound Repair
- Bracing and Propping
- The Provision of an Emergency Out of Hours Service
- Control of Brown Tail Moth
- Control of Oak Processionary Moth (excluding chemical treatment)
- Traffic Management

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 establishment of a framework agreement

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

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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

21 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barkland Tree Specialists

Vermeulens Garden Centre, Horton Road, Stanwell Moor

Staines

TW19 6AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Advanced Tree Services Ltd

The Depot, Pixham Lane

Dorking

RH4 1PH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Groundlord Limited

Oak Cottage, Dunley

Whitchurch

RG28 7PU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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: £1,120,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,180,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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