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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**

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Council

Town Hall, St Ives Road

MAIDENHEAD

SL61RF

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

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](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

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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 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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-012630](#)

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

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