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Contract

CPF1943-20 Devon County Council Tree Management Framework – Tree Safety Inspection and Tree Surgery

Devon County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

CPF1943-20 Devon County Council Tree Management Framework – Tree Safety Inspection and Tree Surgery

Reference number

DN482476

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Devon County Council (DCC) is looking to procure a framework agreement for tree inspection, tree surgery and mass tree removal. The tree population is spread widely across Devon and trees are to be found on 650+ occupied properties and alongside up to 12 500 km of DCC highways. This corresponds to an estimate of over 3 000 000 trees across the DCC estate and alongside Highways. Typically in recent years DCC has carried out extensive inspection work, followed up with the removal of dangerous trees. Ash dieback is significantly changing the volumes of tree removal and it is anticipated that, over the course of the new framework, DCC will have need to remove several tens of thousands of trees.

It is intended that the framework agreement will operate over a 4-year period. The framework will operate in nine geographical areas which will include Devon's eight district council boundaries plus Plymouth.

The framework comprises of three lots as follows:

Lot 1: Tree inspection: this is further subdivided into:

1a: Scheduled Inspections of Highways Walked and Driven,

1b: Scheduled inspections of premises,

1c: Ad-hoc inspections of Highways following safety reports,

1d: Ad-Hoc Inspections of Premises following safety reports;

Lot 2: Tree surgery: again this is subdivided into:

2a: Non Emergency Highways Tree Surgery,

2b: Non Emergency Premises Tree Surgery,

2c: Emergency Highways Tree Surgery,

2d: Emergency Premises Tree Surgery,

2e: General 3 operative Gang Daily Rate,

2f: Highways Crown Lift work;

Lot 3: Bulk felling of highways and non-highways trees (mainly Ash, infected by Ash dieback) on highways of higher usage.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CP1943-20 Lot 1 Tree Inspection Work

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1: this lot is to provide tree inspection services across the nine subdivided regions. It is further subdivided into the following types of inspection.

- (a) formal, scheduled driven and walked inspections of DCC Highways;
- (b) formal, scheduled inspections of DCC sites and premises;
- (c) ad-hoc inspections of DCC highways (all types) trees, following safety reports from members of the public or DCC staff;
- (d) ad-hoc inspections of DCC sites and premises trees, following safety reports from members of the public or DCC Staff.

All Tree inspections will require identifying what, if any, tree surgery work will need to be performed and on what timescales. Identified work will fall into the categories outlined within the framework agreement to allow commissioning of tree work.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CP1943-20 Lot 2 Tree Surgery Work

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2: Tree surgery — this lot is to provide tree surgery services across the nine subdivided regions. It is further subdivided into the following types of surgery.

- (a) planned, non-emergency, surgery work of trees on highways and following either a scheduled or ad-hoc inspection;
- (b) planned, non-emergency, surgery works of non-highways trees, following either a scheduled or ad-hoc inspection;
- (c) emergency highways tree surgery;
- (d) emergency non-highways tree surgery;
- (e) highways and non highways, 3 operative gang, Daily charged work;
- (f) highways crown lift works.

The above groups of work will be awarded to contractors based on their work rates for each of the above on a district by district basis.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 100

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CP1943-20 Mass Tree Removal

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3: Activities within this lot will involve the bulk felling of highways trees (mainly Ash Trees infected with Ash Dieback). It is intended that this lot will largely be used for Highways work however the position is preserved for it also to be used for large scale tree removal at DCC premises. Award of contracts under Lot 3 will be subject to a mini competition, which may be based on price and quality criteria.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Pass/Fail On Selection Questionnaire / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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: [2020/S 207-506375](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CP1943-20

Lot No

1

Title

CP1943-20 Lot 1 Tree Inspection Work

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 February 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Acorn Environmental Management Group

Redditch

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Advanced Arboriculture Ltd

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Devon Tree Services Ltd

Newton Abbot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

East Devon Tree Care Ltd

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

FPCR Environment and Design Ltd

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hi-Line Contractors

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £2,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CP1943-20

Lot No

2

Title

CP1943-20 Lot 2 Tree Surgery Work

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 February 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ace Arboriculture

Exmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ATM Ltd

Boroughbridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Catenary King Ltd

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Combined Tree Services

Hayle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Devon Arb

Newton Abbot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Garden and Countryside Maintenance

Newton Poppleford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Glendale Countryside Ltd

Launceston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hartwood Timberworks Ltd

West Hill

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hi-Line Contractors

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Idverde Ltd

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG33 - Coventry

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Teign Trees and Landscapes

Teignmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wessex Tree Surgeons

South Molton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £8,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CP1943-20

Lot No

3

Title

CP1943-20 Mass Tree Removal

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 February 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ace Arboriculture

Exmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ATM Ltd

Boroughbridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Catenary King Ltd

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Combined Tree Services

Hayle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dartmoor Tree Surgeons

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Glendale Countryside Ltd

Launceston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ground Control Ltd

Uffculme

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hartwood Timberworks Ltd

West Hill

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hi-Line Contractors

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Idverde Ltd

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

John Pittman Tree Services

Kingsbridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Land Solutions (South West) Ltd

Newton Poppleford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

P R Newson Ltd

Buntingford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Richard Hall Ltd

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SDL Solutions

Chipping Campden

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Teign Trees and Landscapes

Teignmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wessex Tree Surgeons

South Molton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £15,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Devon County Council

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom