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Planning

Provision of Arboriculture Service

South Tyneside Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031f59

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Provision of Arboriculture Service

Reference number

F8183

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contract for Arboricultural Services provides for:

The maintenance of trees, large shrubs and hedges in parks, open spaces, playing areas, sports grounds, cemeteries, schools, housing estates including domestic gardens, highway verges and civic buildings, etc.

The felling and removal of trees;

Weed control near trees;

The collection and removal of litter, refuse and abandoned waste in tree plantations or woodland areas;

The planting and cultivation of trees and large shrubs;

The pruning of trees, hedges and shrubs;

Emergency tree work;

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,975,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

South Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See II.1.4.

The annual value is approx £425K. The contract duration will be 5 years with an option to extend of up to a further 24 months

II.2.14) Additional information

Supplier Engagement: South Tyneside Council would like to undertake a market engagement event with organisations interesting in tendering for and delivering these works.

Please note that participation in this engagement event or registration of interest will not give any advantage in this procurement opportunity, but is purely an opportunity to

potentially shape the requirements. We will consult with interested parties to get views and comments on the planned approach to market. Your responses will help to inform the

procurement although we cannot guarantee that all views expressed will be taken into account.

The market engagement event is anticipated to take place on 6th April 2022 in the form of a MS Teams meeting or similar.

If you wish to participate please contact kevin.graham@southtyneside.gov.uk as soon as

possible but by no later than Friday 1st April 2022

It is the intention to issue the FTS notice on the Find a Tender Service UK e-notification by May 2022, and suppliers are advised to monitor regularly for the opportunity to be published. Once the FTS contract notice/UK e-notification notice has been published

suppliers will be required to express interest in this opportunity on the NEPO ProContract system. If not already registered on ProContract please register at the following link:

<https://procontract.due-north.com>. Suppliers will then be granted access to the tender documentation once it is published. Please note that registering on ProContract and expressing interest does not mean that you have bid for the tender - once the above steps are complete you will be required to complete and submit the tender documentation.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 May 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes