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Tender

## **BSS25004 - Grounds Maintenance Framework**

Barcud Shared Services

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BSS25004

### **Description**

The framework is advertised on an 8-year open framework basis, with a maximum award value of £25,000,000.00, the framework will establish 9 distinct lots, there is no limit on the number of individual lots a contractor can bid for, this will include:

- Lot 1 – Grounds Maintenance
- Lot 2 – Soft Landscaping Works
- Lot 2A – Hard Landscaping Works
- Lot 3 – Tree Works and Surveys
- Lot 4 – Invasive Species Management
- Lot 5 – Drainage and Culverts
- Lot 6 – Environmental Cleansing and Waste Services
- Lot 7 – Adverse Weather Services
- Lot 8 – Playground and External Maintenance
- Lot 9 – Biodiversity and ESG Enhancements

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £25,000,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 March 2026 to 3 March 2034
- 7 years, 11 months, 26 days

## **Main procurement category**

Works

## **CPV classifications**

- 43325100 - Grounds-maintenance equipment
- 43325000 - Park and playground equipment
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 71420000 - Landscape architectural services
- 90700000 - Environmental services
- 24451000 - Pesticides
- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry
- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 71313450 - Environmental monitoring for construction
- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
- 71317000 - Hazard protection and control consultancy services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

## **Lot constraints**

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 9

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 9

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

No limit on how many you wish to bid for, the minimum is only one lot.

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## **Lot 1. LOT 1**

### **Description**

Lot 1 – Grounds Maintenance

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

## **Lot 2. LOT 2**

### **Description**

Lot 2 – Landscaping Works

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 2A. Lot 2A**

### **Description**

Lot 2A – Landscaping Works (Reinstatement / Minor Works)

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 3. LOT 3**

### **Description**

Lot 3 – Tree Works & Surveys

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 4. LOT 4**

### **Description**

Lot 4 – Invasive Species Management

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 5. LOT 5**

### **Description**

Lot 5 – Drainage & Culverts

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 6. LOT 6**

### **Description**

Lot 6 – Environmental Cleansing & Waste Services

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 7. LOT 7**

### **Description**

Lot 7 – Adverse Weather Services

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 9. LOT 9**

### **Description**

Lot 9 – Biodiversity & ESG Enhancements

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 8. LOT 8**

### **Description**

Lot 8 – Playground & External Maintenance

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,777,778 excluding VAT
- £3,333,333 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

6 March 2034

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

1000

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Further information about fees**

N/A

## **Framework operation description**

BSS can open the framework upon the awarded annual anniversary of the contract

## **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Any public sector

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. LOT 1**

**Lot 2. LOT 2**

**Lot 2A. Lot 2A**

**Lot 3. LOT 3**

**Lot 4. LOT 4**

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**Lot 5. LOT 5**

**Lot 6. LOT 6**

**Lot 7. LOT 7**

**Lot 9. LOT 9**

**Lot 8. LOT 8**

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### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. LOT 1**

**Lot 2. LOT 2**

**Lot 2A. Lot 2A**

**Lot 3. LOT 3**

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**Lot 4. LOT 4**

**Lot 5. LOT 5**

**Lot 6. LOT 6**

**Lot 7. LOT 7**

**Lot 9. LOT 9**

**Lot 8. LOT 8**

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### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. LOT 1**

**Lot 2A. Lot 2A**

**Lot 3. LOT 3**

**Lot 4. LOT 4**

**Lot 5. LOT 5**

**Lot 6. LOT 6**

**Lot 7. LOT 7**

**Lot 9. LOT 9**

**Lot 8. LOT 8**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

29 January 2026, 12:00am

### **Tender submission deadline**

6 February 2026, 12:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

2 March 2026

**Award criteria****Lot 1. LOT 1**

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
PRICE	Price element	Price	60.00%
QUALITY	Quality	Quality	40.00%

**Lot 2. LOT 2**

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
PRICE	Price	Price	60.00%
QUALITY	Quality	Quality	40.00%

**Lot 2A. Lot 2A**

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
COST	Price	Price	60.00%
QUALITY	Quality	Quality	40.00%

**Lot 3. LOT 3****Lot 4. LOT 4**

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
COST	PRICE	Price	60.00%
QUALITY	QUALITY	Quality	40.00%

**Lot 5. LOT 5****Lot 6. LOT 6**

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
COST	COST	Price	60.00%
QUALITY	QUALITY	Quality	40.00%

**Lot 7. LOT 7**

**Lot 9. LOT 9**

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
COST	COST	Cost	60.00%
QUALITY	QUALITY	Quality	40.00%

**Lot 8. LOT 8**

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
COST	COST	Price	60.00%
QUALITY	QUALITY	Quality	40.00%

**Other information****Payment terms**

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**Description of risks to contract performance**

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**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

**Procedure**

## Procedure type

Open procedure

## Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not needed

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=355992](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=355992)

BSS25004 - Grounds Maintenance tender pack

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder\\_FileDownload.aspx?id=358415](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Assets/NoticeBuilder_FileDownload.aspx?id=358415)

Updated SOR - Tree Survey Lot 3 Only

### Technical specifications to be met

<https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/>

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## **Contracting authority**

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales