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## **Framework for Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.**

Durham County Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

**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**

Framework for Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

Reference number

DN659447

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This contract is for a Framework Agreement to carry out Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

This Framework Agreement is divided into 8 separate Lots and bidders can bid for one Lot, a combination of Lots or all Lots.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

West Durham

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This contract is for a Framework Agreement to carry out Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

Lot 1 West Durham

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

9 May 2023

End date

8 May 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1x12,1x12, 1x12 mths

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

extensions at discretion of Council

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Derwentside & Chester le Street Area

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This contract is for a Framework Agreement to carry out Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

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End date

8 May 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1x12, 1x12,1x12 mths

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extensions at the discretion of the Council

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Durham City Area

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This contract is for a Framework Agreement to carry out Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

Lot 3 Durham city area

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

9 May 2023

End date

8 May 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1x12, 1x12, 1x12 mths

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extensions will be at the discretion of the Council

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Easington Area

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This contract is for a Framework Agreement to carry out Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

Lot 4 Easington Area

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

8 May 2023

End date

8 May 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1x12, 1x12,1x12 mths

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extensions will be at the discretion of the Council

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Crook Area

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This contract is for a Framework Agreement to carry out Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

Lot 5 Crook Area

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

8 May 2023

End date

9 May 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1x12, 1x12, 1x12 mths

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extensions at the discretion of the Council

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Bishop Auckland area

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This contract is for a Framework Agreement to carry out Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

Lot 6 Bishop Auckland area

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

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End date

9 May 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1x12, 1x12, 1x12mths

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extensions at the discretion of the Council

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Sedgefield Area

Lot No

7

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This contract is for a Framework Agreement to carry out Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

Lot 7 Sedgefield Area

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

8 May 2023

End date

9 May 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1x12, 1x12, 1x12mths

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extensions at the discretion of the Council

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Teesdale Area

Lot No

8

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This contract is for a Framework Agreement to carry out Highway Grass Verge and Hedge Cutting within the County of Durham.

Lot 8 Teesdale Area

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

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End date

9 May 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1x12, 1x12, 1x12mths

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extensions to be at the discretion of the Council

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

6 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

6 April 2023

Local time

1:00pm

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom