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## **PM000183 - Framework Agreement for Arboricultural Services**

University of Stirling

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0320d1

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

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

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Procurement Services, Finance Office, Room 3Z6, Cottrell Building

Stirling

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#### **Country**

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#### **NUTS code**

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.stir.ac.uk/finance-office/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00112](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00112)

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

PM000183 - Framework Agreement for Arboricultural Services

Reference number

PM000183

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

Services

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

The University of Stirling is seeking to appoint a supplier to provide arboricultural services. Various types of arboricultural works are required to maintain the University of Stirling grounds which represent about 330 acres inclusive of 80 acres of woodlands and around 3800 amenity trees.

This works will consist of a variety of different operations carried out on trees previously assessed during a survey. Details of the tree numbers and work required will be provided, along with plans showing locations of the numbered trees.

Please note: This contract requires an emergency response time availability within 1 hour where possible and no later than 2 hours to be on-site.

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

Value excluding VAT: £210,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Main site or place of performance

Stirling

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

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### **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: £210,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by up to 12 month

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

SPD - 4B1a: The bidder must provide its “general” yearly turnover for each of the three last financial years.

Evidence of the following insurances must be provided:

SPD - 4B5a: Professional Indemnity Insurance must be of 2M GBP as a minimum.

SPD - 4B5b: Employer’s liability Insurance must be of 5M GBP as a minimum.

SPD - 4B5c: Public Liability Insurance must be of 10M GBP as a minimum.

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

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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 a single operator

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

Date

29 April 2022

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

29 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Between two and a half and three and a half years from the starting date.

### VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=685533](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=685533).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

The successful Contractor appointed will be encouraged to deliver the following benefits:

- Trade Apprenticeships
- Modern Apprenticeships or equivalent
- Work experience
- Work placements / secondments opportunities
- Local community engagement e.g. school visits

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Download the ESPD document here:

[[[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD\\_Download.aspx?id=685533](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=685533)]]

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

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

Stirling Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Stirling

Country

United Kingdom