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Contract

Environment Agency Landscape Requirements

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Defra Network eTendering Portal

Reading

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Environment Agency Landscape Requirements

Reference number

project_33529

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Lot 1 - Midlands:

- Bromford - Implementation and 5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.
- Wychall Reservoir - Implementation and 5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.

Lot 2 - NE & Torksey:

- B8 York - Clementhorpe to Sports field - Implementation and 5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.
- Bentley Ings Pumping Station - 5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.
- Humber Hull Frontage - Years 2 to 5 establishment aftercare maintenance.
- Torksey - Implementation and 5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.

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: £650,760.04

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bromford

Lot No

1.i

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Implementation and 5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Wychall Reservoir

Lot No

1.ii

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Implementation and 5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

B8 York - Clementhorpe to Sports field

Lot No

2.i

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Implementation and 5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Bentley Ings Pumping Station

Lot No

2.ii

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Humber Hull Frontage

Lot No

2.iii

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Years 2 to 5 establishment aftercare maintenance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Torksey

Lot No

2.iv

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Implementation and 5 years establishment aftercare maintenance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Restricted procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Multiple PQQ errors from suppliers; providing corporate responses where specific case studies were provided, to exceeding page limits with irrelevant information resulting in relevant details not being evaluated.

As a result of there being only one supplier remaining, proceeding to the ITT stage would not provide value for money. Clarifying the existing responses would not be possible due to the fails being a result of clear breaches of the specified requirements.

By providing detailed feedback to those suppliers that failed, and recommencing the procurement, the same suppliers will be able to submit compliant responses to the new exercise, whilst other suppliers will also be able to submit.

To maintain the critical timelines for each project, the PQQ followed the accelerated Restricted procedure, with shortened PQQ and ITT periods, in line with Regulation 28(10). The PQQ period was shortened to 15 days, and the ITT period to 21 days.

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: [2021/S 000-027255](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Midlands - Bromford

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ground Control Ltd

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £427,461.47

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Midlands - Wychall Reservoir

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ground Control Ltd

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £48,894.78

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

NE - Bentley Ings Pumping Station

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ground Control Ltd

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £17,091.95

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

NE - Torksey

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ground Control Ltd

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £97,749.37

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

NE - Humber Full Frontage

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ground Control Ltd

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £39,939.08

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

NE - York B8 Clementhorpe

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ground Control Ltd

Essex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,623.75

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Defra Group Commercial

Kings Meadow House, Kings Meadow Road

Reading

Country

United Kingdom