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Tender

## **Provision of a Highways Verges, Amenity Land and Specialist Grass Cutting Service**

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e6e0

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

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

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

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Blackburn

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

**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**

Provision of a Highways Verges, Amenity Land and Specialist Grass Cutting Service

Reference number

DN764813

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

- 77314100 - Grassing services

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

Services

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

Lot 1 - Volume grass cutting across Blackburn with Darwen (Highway verges, amenity land, community centres, children play centres, roundabouts and motorway junctions)

Lot 2- Cutting of rural verges and hedges across Blackburn with Darwen

Lot 3 - Cutting of highway verges on the A6119

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

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

#### **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**

Volume Grass Cutting on Highway Verges and Amenity Land

Lot No

1

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

- 77314100 - Grassing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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

Volume grass cutting across Blackburn with Darwen(Highway verges, amenity land, community centres, children play centres, roundabouts and motorway junctions)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

30 November 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to 12 months.

#### **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

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

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

Cutting of Rural Verges and Hedges

Lot No

2

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

- 77314100 - Grassing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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

Cutting of Rural Verges and Hedges across Blackburn with Darwen.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

30 November 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to 12 months

#### **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

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

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

Cutting of Verges on the A6119

Lot No

3

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

- 77314100 - Grassing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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

Cutting of grass verges on the A6119.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 50

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### 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

24 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

24 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

1st Floor, Town Hall, King William Street

Blackburn

BB1 7DY

Country

United Kingdom