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Contract

## **245\_21 – Grounds Maintenance Services**

ESPO

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a43b

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

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

ESPO

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

#### **Contact**

Place and Environment Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[tenders@espo.org](mailto:tenders@espo.org)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1162657947

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKF21 - Leicester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.espo.org/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Local Authority Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

245\_21 – Grounds Maintenance Services

Reference number

245\_21

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

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

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

Services

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

An ESPO national framework for the provision of grounds maintenance services including grass cutting, soft landscaping, hard landscaping, weed control, pitch marking and arboriculture services.

#### **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: £25,000,000

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

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

Grounds Maintenance Services

Lot No

1

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

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The provision of grounds maintenance services.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months. The total estimated value stated in section II.1.7 includes the option period.

### **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**

Arboriculture Services

Lot No

2

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

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The provision of arboriculture services.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months. The total estimated value stated in section II.1.7 includes the option period.

### **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**

Arboriculture Services (Leicestershire County Council)

Lot No

3

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

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

The provision of arboriculture services for Leicestershire County Council. Whilst predominantly for use by Leicestershire County Council, Leicestershire County Council may procure services on a collaborative basis or on behalf of other public bodies within the county of Leicestershire.

Including but not limited to: City, Borough and District Councils, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months. The total estimated value stated in section II.1.7 includes the option period.

## **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 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

#### **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: [2020/S 208-509155](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Grounds Maintenance Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 23

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 23

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

AGS One Ltd

Unit D, Prospect House, Hyde Business Park,

Brighton

BN2 4JE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Countrywide Grounds Maintenance Ltd

Neighbourly Training Centre, Building 4, Brackley Campus, Buckingham Road,

Brackley

NN13 7EL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Glendale Countryside Ltd

The Stables, Duxbury Hall Road, Duxbury Park,

Chorley

PR7 4AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Gould Landscapes Ltd

20 Schooner Park, Schooner Court, Crossways Business Park,

Dartford

DA2 6NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Greenfingers Landscape Ltd

The Business Development Centre, Office 20, Eanam Wharf,

Blackburn

BB1 5BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ground Control Ltd

Kingfisher House, Radford Way,

Billericay

CM12 0EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

idverde Limited

Octavia House, Westwood Business Park, Westwood Way,

Coventry

CV4 8JP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Just Ask Estate Services Limited

Unit 4, Wintersells Business Park, Wintersells Road,

West Byfleet

KT14 7LF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mark Walker (Grounds Maintenance) Ltd

5 Swallow End,

Welwyn Garden City

AL7 1JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mitie Landscapes Ltd

Level 12 The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street,

London

SE1 9SG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Personnel Hygiene Services Limited

Block B, Western Industrial Estate,

Caerphilly

CF83 1XH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Spacecare Ltd

Unit F2-F3, Halesfield 23,

Telford

TF7 4NY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Tivoli Group Ltd

The Dovecote, Crewe Hall Farm, Old Park Road,

Crewe

CW1 5UE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

UK Landscapes Ltd

10 Holly House Estate, Middlewich Rd,

Cranage

CW10 9LT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Arboriculture Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 23

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 23

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Connick Tree Services Ltd

New Pond Farm, Woodhatch Road,

Reigate

RH2 7QH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Glendale Countryside Ltd

The Stables, Duxbury Hall Road, Duxbury Park,

Chorley

PR7 4AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ground Control Ltd

Kingfisher House, Radford Way,

Billericay

CM12 0EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

idverde Limited

Octavia House, Westwood Business Park, Westwood Way,

Coventry

CV4 8JP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Spacecare Ltd

Unit F2-F3, Halesfield 23,

Telford

TF7 4NY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Arboriculture Services (Leicestershire County Council)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2021

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 23

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 15

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 23

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

George Walker (tree care) Limited

Fosseway Sawmills, Fosse Way,

Syston

LE7 1NH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Glendale Countryside Ltd

The Stables, Duxbury Hall Road, Duxbury Park,

Chorley

PR7 4AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

idverde Limited

Octavia House, Westwood Business Park, Westwood Way,

Coventry

CV4 8JP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Leicester Tree Care LTD

4 Ellis Close, Broughton Astley,

Leicester

LE9 6TG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

As a Central Purchasing Body as defined by the EU Procurement Directive 2014/24/EU, the framework agreement is open for use by Public Bodies (defined at [https://www.espo.org/ESPO/media/Documents/FAQs/ESPO-s\\_powers\\_to\\_trade\\_website\\_-2016-12-22.pdf](https://www.espo.org/ESPO/media/Documents/FAQs/ESPO-s_powers_to_trade_website_-2016-12-22.pdf)) that also fall into one of the following classifications of user throughout all administrative regions of the UK: local authorities; educational establishments (including academies); central government departments and agencies; police, fire and rescue and coastguard emergency services; NHS and HSC bodies, including ambulance services; registered charities; registered social landlords; the Corporate Office of the House of Lords, the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons; or any public body established by or under the Scotland Act 1998 or any Act of the Scottish Parliament. Details of the classification of end user establishments and geographical areas are available at: <http://www.espo.org/About-us-%281%29/FAQs/Legal>

ESPO has established a commercial trading company, ESPO Trading Limited, whose target clients are third sector organisations such as national and local charities, public sector mutual organisations and other organisations involved in the delivery of services to or for the public sector. The successful Supplier may be asked to enter into an additional separate framework agreement (the Second Framework) with ESPO Trading Limited on materially similar terms to that found in the tender pack to be entered into by ESPO itself.

Any Second Framework agreement will be a purely commercial agreement and will, for the avoidance of doubt, not be governed by the Public Contract Regulations 2015 or other public procurement legislation. ESPO Trading Limited may enter into the second framework agreement with the successful supplier and make it available to third sector clients who themselves are not required to follow the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or other public procurement legislation. Accordingly, this is provided for bidders' information only.

An eAuction process may be used to award subsequent call-off contracts following the reopening of competition among the parties to the framework agreement.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Information on deadlines(s) for review procedures can be found in Part 3, Chapter 6 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.