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## **Contract for The Maintenance of Vegetation on Public Rights of Way (Strimming)**

GATESHEAD COUNCIL

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-032c9c

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gateshead.gov.uk](http://www.gateshead.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**

Contract for The Maintenance of Vegetation on Public Rights of Way (Strimming)

Reference number

DN589727

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

Services

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

The Council's Public Rights of Way (PROW) maintenance programme runs from May to September. Approximately 105 kilometres of vegetation along the public rights of way is cutback and maintained over this 5-month period.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

The Council's Public Rights of Way (PROW) maintenance programme runs from May to September. Approximately 105 kilometres of vegetation along the public rights of way is cutback and maintained over this 5-month period; 40 kilometres are cut twice, and a further 45 kilometres are cut once during this period. The extra 20 kilometres allows for additional cuts throughout the season.

Along with the management and maintenance of the vegetation, the public rights of way are also surveyed. Any issues highlighted are added to a maintenance list which are then forwarded on to the Council with an updated strimming progress list on a monthly basis.

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

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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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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

28 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

28 April 2022

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**

Gateshead Council

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom