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Contract

## **Maintenance of Biomass Boilers & Supply & Delivery of Biomass Pellets**

South Lanarkshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-010760

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03beb2

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00410)

**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**

Maintenance of Biomass Boilers & Supply & Delivery of Biomass Pellets

Reference number

SLC/PS/HTR/21/440

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 03413000 - Fuel wood

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

The Council has an ongoing requirement for the provision of a Maintenance and Emergency Call Out Service for Biomass boilers in 49 of their properties which includes Primary Schools and a Sheltered Housing complex.

The Council has made the decision to include the Supply and Delivery of the Biomass Pellets along with the Service and Maintenance of the Boilers to a single contractor which will provide the Council with a turnkey solution to ensure that the biomass boilers operate effectively and efficiently.

The contractor was required to demonstrate previous experience in the maintenance of Biomass Boilers with operatives must have certified training on at least two of the boiler manufacturers and agree to carry out training, within one month if successful, on the other boilers located within Council properties. The contractor must have appropriate calibrated equipment and specialist diagnostic software/equipment required to carry out the maintenance works.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £5,700,000

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

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

- 03413000 - Fuel wood
- 50531100 - Repair and maintenance services of boilers

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

South Lanarkshire Council

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

A Prior Information Notice (PIN) was published on Public Contracts Scotland on 1 July 2022 to gauge interest in the market which resulted in 8 expressions of interest.

An Invitation to Tender was then published on 28 July 2022 via Public Contracts Scotland Tender (PCS-T) with the closing date for submitting tenders was 12 noon on Monday 5 September 2022.

Tenders were invited on a Price/Quality basis, after being assessed on the relevant SPD criteria as outlined in the contract notice. The following weightings were used to determine the most economically advantageous tender:

Quality (Technical) 40 %

Price (Commercial) 60 %

The successful Bidder was the one which achieved the highest combined Quality (Technical) / Price (Commercial) score.

Bidders were required to provide community benefits as part of their bid. They were required to choose from the Council's menu of Community Benefits to achieve the minimum points (200) required for the contract.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

The successful contractor Alternative Heat Ltd has committed to deliver 290 community benefit points throughout the duration of the contract.

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 022-191663](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 3

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

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

Alternative Heat Ltd.

Unit 18-19 Scarva Road Industrial Estate

Banbridge

BT32 3QD

Telephone

+44 2843770700

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: £5,700,000

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Supply of biomass pellets to be subcontracted

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

Hamilton Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 4 Beckford Street,

Hamilton

ML3 0BT

Email

[hamiltoncivil@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:hamiltoncivil@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 1698282957

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Please note, the alternative review body to the local Sheriff Court detailed in VI.4.1 is:

Court of Session

Parliament House

Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

+44 1312252595

[supreme.courts@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:supreme.courts@scotcourts.gov.uk)

