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Contract

SC21008 - Rural Swathe, Visibility & Hedge Cutting

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SC21008 - Rural Swathe, Visibility & Hedge Cutting

Reference number

DN565197

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Contractor will be responsible for programmed works and additional ad-hoc provision.

The main service areas comprise of rural swathe, visibility and rural hedge cutting to contribute to keep roads and pavements clear of vegetation for safe passage of highway users.

The main activities required under this contract consist of the following:

- The swathe cutting of rural verges, visibility splays, and roundabouts,
- The cutting of rural hedges,
- Conservation verge and wildflower programmed maintenance visits,
- Other programmed activities,
- Ad-hoc works.

Contractors are expected to have local knowledge and experience to carry out programmed

swathe, visibility and hedge cutting on predominately rural roads to the time periods set out

in this Contract.

The contract award is for an initial term of five years, with up to 36 months of extensions available.

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: £3,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Dartford, Gravesham, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Malling and Tunbridge Wells

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the provision of services in Dartford, Gravesham, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Malling and Tunbridge Wells.

The contract award is for an initial term of five years, with up to 36 months of extensions available.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Lowest price over quality threshold / Weighting: 100

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

Lot 2: Ashford and Maidstone

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot of for the provision of services in Ashford and Maidstone.

The contract award is for an initial term of five years, with up to 36 months of extensions available.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Lowest price over quality threshold / Weighting: 100

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

Lot 3: Canterbury, Dover, Swale and Thanet

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot of for the provision of services in Canterbury, Dover, Swale and Thanet.

The contract award is for an initial term of five years, with up to 36 months of extensions available.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Lowest price over quality threshold / Weighting: 100

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SC21008

Lot No

1

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

SAGE ENVIRO LTD

Dover

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SC21008

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2: Ashford and Maidstone

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: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Direct Enviro Services Ltd

Tenterden

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SC21008

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3: Canterbury, Dover, Swale and Thanet

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

SAGE ENVIRO LTD

Dover

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom