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Contract

## **SC21008 - Rural Swathe, Visibility & Hedge Cutting**

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-010841

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d837

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

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 of 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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-020680](#)

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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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Kent County Council

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom