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Tender

Arboricultural Services

Buckinghamshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk/>

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

Arboricultural Services

Reference number

DN538638

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Buckinghamshire Council invites Tenders for the Provision of Arboricultural Services. The Contract covers a range of tree works operations, from tree planting and aftercare, to more specialist tree surgery operations that require specialist equipment and training.

The Council intends to let Framework Agreement(s) in 2 Lots.

Potential suppliers may submit a tender for Lot 1 and/or Lot 2

- Lot 1 – Provision of Tree maintenance and associated operations
- Lot 2 – Tree planting and aftercare operations

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,160,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tree management and associated operations

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot covers a range of tree works operations from hedge cutting, to more specialist tree surgery operations that require specialist equipment and training. The work includes, but is not limited to;

- Formative pruning.
- Dead wood management.
- Crown lifting.
- Crown thinning.
- Crown reduction and reshaping.
- Structural pruning to develop natural crowns
- Pollarding/ re-pollarding
- Epicormic and basal growth removal.
- Pleaching

- Tree felling/dismantling
- Stump treatment or removal.
- Hedge management.
- Maintenance of trees on or adjacent to a Highway including traffic management.
- Specialist veteran tree management, such as fracture pruning and/or veteranisation
- Cable bracing and propping.
- Soil amelioration.
- Root pruning

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

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 Council is looking to appoint up to a maximum of 5 contractors to this Lot. Work will be called off by Direct award in accordance with the procurement documents.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tree planting

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot covers all aspects of tree planting and establishment.

Maintenance of trees shall include weeding, report the presence of tree pest insects and/or diseases, pruning adjustments, soil level checks, and the removal of arisings resulting from the maintenance work, watering, dead wood removal and other operations necessary for the survival and successful establishment of the newly planted trees and whips.

This lot does not include for the provision of the trees

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Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2.14) Additional information

The Council is looking to appoint up to a maximum of 2 contractors to this Lot. Work will be called off by Direct award in accordance with the procurement documents.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

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

13 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

The Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Review procedures are as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceedings under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are time limited, and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court of England and Wales