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Contract

## **Framework Agreement for growing, supply and delivery of common cottongrass - Eriophorum angustifolium for bare peat restoration in the North Pennines**

Durham County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0436f5

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

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

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH15UQ

#### **Contact**

Kelly Stewart

#### **Email**

[kstew@durham.gov.uk](mailto:kstew@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework Agreement for growing, supply and delivery of common cottongrass - *Eriophorum angustifolium* for bare peat restoration in the North Pennines

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

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

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

Supplies

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

This is for a Framework Agreement for the growing, supply and delivery of common cotton grass *Eriophorum anugustifolium* for use in peatland restoration by the North Pennines National Landscape team.

The Council intends to appoint the successful provider as number one ranked bidder on the

framework. The second placed bidder will be ranked second on the Framework and held in

reserve.

#### **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: £480,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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

Framework Agreement for the growing, supply and delivery of common cotton

grass *Eriophorum anugustifolium* for use in peatland restoration by the North Pennines

National Landscape team

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

Price

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

Options: No

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

The budget available is approximate over the duration of the framework

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## **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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-003602](#)

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

### **Title**

Framework Agreement for growing, supply and delivery of common cottongrass - *Eriophorum angustifolium* for bare peat restoration in the North Pennines

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 March 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Cheviot Trees Ltd

Newton Brae, Foulden,

Berwick upon Tweed

TD15 1UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

Companies House

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £480,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £480,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Title**

Reserve Framework Agreement for growing, supply and delivery of common cottongrass - *Eriophorum angustifolium* for bare peat restoration in the North Pennines

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 March 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Elsoms Trees Limited

9A High Street Haddington

East Lothian

EH41 3ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

Companies House

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £0.02 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The award is for a main contractor and a reserve contractor and the spend is on a required basis. If the reserve contractor is not used there will be no spend with this organisation.

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

7 Rolls Building, Fetter Lane,

London

EC4A 1NL

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