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Contract

## **Framework Agreement for Tree Related Services**

Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council

Trafford Council

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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Buyer's address

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

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## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

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## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Framework Agreement for Tree Related Services

Reference number

DN596725

#### **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**

Rochdale council currently manages all of its own tree stock within parks, cemeteries, highways and open spaces.

We are looking towards utilising external providers to assist us in maintaining our tree stock in a healthy and safe condition, and as such are developing a framework agreement to facilitate the procurement of various Arboricultural operations.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £1,100,000 taken into consideration

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Tree Pruning, Felling and Full Spectrum of Arboricultural Works

Lot No

1

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

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

The Council require organisations to provide a full spectrum of Arboricultural works including tree pruning, thinning, felling and crown reduction works.

Estimated annual value: £180,000 under the Rochdale call-off contract

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

## **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**

Emergency Call Out Works (During normal working hours)

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

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

To provide an Emergency Arboricultural service during Working Hours in respect of tree maintenance, tree surgery, stump removal, temporary re-instatement of tree pits, tree pruning to be carried out next to highways, in parks and open spaces, communal housing areas, schools, cemeteries.

Estimated annual value: £25,000 under the Rochdale call-off contract

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

**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**

Emergency Call-Out (outside of normal working hours)

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

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

To provide an emergency call out service outside of the specified normal working day to respond to any tree emergency within 1 hour of being notified by the relevant authorising officer.

To provide a minimum of a two-man team that is fully Arboriculturally accredited with all relevant Arboricultural equipment including vehicle and chipper capable of processing / disposing of arising's, and to attend out of hours call-out as directed by the Highways call-out officer.

This service may include all aspects of Arboricultural work including providing Arboricultural advice to the call-out officer in relation to making safe dangerous trees.

Estimated annual value: £60,000 under the Rochdale call-off contract

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

**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**

Stump Grinding

Lot No

4

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

The Council require a number of fully qualified stump grinding contractors to undertake the removal of stumps on the highway, in parks and open spaces. These will be in a number of different surfaces i.e. tarmac, flag and grass. All arising's to be taken off site or used to level area until permanent repair can be put in place.

Estimated annual value: £10,000 under the Rochdale call-off contract

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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

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: [2022/S 000-006347](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

1

### Title

Tree Pruning, Felling and Full Spectrum of Arboricultural Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Pioneer Tree Services Limited

The Old Print Works, 65 Church Street

Littleborough

OL15 8AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Tree and Landscape Services t/a Tree Heroes Limited

Balmoral House, Warwick Court, Park Road, Middleton

Manchester

M24 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Beechwood Tree Services North West Limited

17 Heath Road, Wardle

Rochdale

OL12 9JY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Special Branch Tree Surgeons Limited

Office 40, Arrow Mill, Queensway

Rochdale

OL11 2YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Treetops De-Vegetation Services Limited

7 Foulds Road

Trawden

BB8 8NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £720,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Emergency Call Out Works (During normal working hours)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Tree and Landscape Services t/a Tree Heroes Limited

Balmoral House, Warwick Court, Park Road, Middleton

Manchester

M24 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Beechwood Tree Services North West Limited

17 Heath Road, Wardle

Rochdale

OL12 9JY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Rochdale

OL11 2YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code



- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Pioneer Tree Services Limited

The Old Print Works, 65 Church Street

Littleborough

OL15 8AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Treetops De-Vegetation Services Limited

7 Foulds Road

Trawden

BB8 8NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £100,000 taken into consideration

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

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Emergency Call Out Works (Outside of normal working hours)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Treetops De-Vegetation Services Limited

7 Foulds Road

Trawden

BB8 8NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Manchester

M24 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Special Branch Tree Surgeons Limited

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Rochdale

OL11 2YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Pioneer Tree Services Limited

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Littleborough

OL15 8AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £240,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Stump Grinding

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 January 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Beechwood Tree Services North West Limited

17 Heath Road, Wardle

Rochdale

OL12 9JY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Rochdale

OL11 2YW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Manchester

M24 1AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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The Old Print Works, 65 Church Street

Littleborough

OL15 8AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Cornthwaite Tree Care Limited

15 Market Street, Standish

Wigan

WN6 0HW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Westfield Tree Services Limited

Horrobin Farm, Bolton Road, Hoghton

Preston

PR5 0SP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £40,000 taken into consideration



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Rochdale Borough Council

Rochdale

Country

United Kingdom