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## **SC2010 - Emergency Tree Works Contract 2021**

Kent County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b415

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

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

Kent County Council

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=faaab7a4-48ba-eb11-810c-005056b64545&p=8691483f-2f3d-e711-80e1-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=faaab7a4-48ba-eb11-810c-005056b64545&p=8691483f-2f3d-e711-80e1-005056b64545>

## **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**

SC2010 - Emergency Tree Works Contract 2021

Reference number

DN545742

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

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

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

Services

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

The council is seeking to appoint suppliers for the provision of emergency response specialist tree surgery teams to attend at short notice on a 24/7 basis. Emergency type response times will include 2 hour and 24-hour requirement. Suppliers will be required to provide suitably qualified staff and have access to the necessary specialised equipment to be able to remove fallen trees and branches from causing an obstruction to the highway. Moreover, the ability to work at height in a safe manner, using appropriate working methods to remove broken or hanging branches or partially fallen trees presenting a danger to the highway.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,100,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot No

1

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Lot 1 will cover the districts of Maidstone, Dartford, Gravesham, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Malling and Tunbridge Wells. It is anticipated that the service will be provided across all twelve Districts in Kent. Work volumes will be dictated by the weather and where emergency situations occur, which varies from year to year. The annual spend for the general emergency response service for KCC owned trees will be in the region of £145k -£190k per annum. This does not include provision for extreme weather events.

The service will primarily serve the Highways Transportation & Waste however, it will be important that the contract has the flexibility to be able to provide an alternative response for other departments, such as Public Rights of Way and Cycle Lanes.

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

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

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

#### Description of renewals

The contract will commence in November 2021 for an initial period of 36 months, with potential extension periods up to a total of 36 months.

#### **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) Description**

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

Lot No

2

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

- 77200000 - Forestry services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Lot 2 will cover the districts of Ashford, Swale, Canterbury, Thanet, Dover and Folkestone & Hythe. It is anticipated that the service will be provided across all twelve Districts in Kent. Work volumes will be dictated by the weather and where emergency situations occur, which

varies from year to year. The annual spend for the general emergency response service for KCC owned trees will be in the region of £145k -£190k per annum. This does not include provision for extreme weather events.

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

21 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Kent County Council

Maidstone

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Country

United Kingdom