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Contract

## **CP2482-24 DCC Tree Management Framework - Tree Inspection and Tree Surgery**

Devon County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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+44 1392381548

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.devon.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**

CP2482-24 DCC Tree Management Framework - Tree Inspection and Tree Surgery

Reference number

DN751650

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

- 90700000 - Environmental services

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

Services

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

This opportunity is for the establishment of a Framework to provide a number of contractors to provide Tree Surgery and Tree Inspection services across Devon. The tree population is spread widely across Devon and trees are to be found on 650+ occupied properties and alongside up to 12 500 km of DCC highways. This corresponds to an estimate of over 3 000 000 trees across the DCC estate and alongside Highways. The contract is split into a number of Lots and Sub Lots as listed below.

- Lot 1a - Scheduled Inspections of Highways - Driven and Walked
- Lot 1b - Schedule Inspection of Premises - Walked
- Lot 1c - Ad Hoc Inspections of Highways (All Types)
- Lot 1d - Ad Hoc Inspections of Non-Highways (All Types)
- Lot 2a - Highways Tree Surgery (Non-Emergency)
- Lot 2b - Non-Highways Tree Surgery (Non-Emergency)
- Lot 2c - Highways Tree Surgery (Emergency)
- Lot 2d - Non-Highways Tree Surgery (Emergency)

The framework additionally operates across a geographic split of 9 regions across the County, these regions are set as the eight district council boundaries and Plymouth. Each of the Lots/Sublots above will have a number (Defined within the procurement documentation) of organisations appointed in each of these geographic regions. The specific detailed specification, service requirements and required staffing and accreditation levels can be found within the procurement documentation pack.

The Framework will operate for a period of four years, commencing on the 1st April 2025, the framework will be open for use to all Public Sector authorities, councils and organisations within Devon. An indicative list of public sectors eligible to access this agreement can be found within schedule 3 of the procurement documentation.

#### **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: £250,000 / Highest offer: £10,000,000 taken into consideration

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

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

Scheduled Inspections of Highways - Driven and Walked

Lot No

1a

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

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

Lot 1a - Scheduled Inspections of Highways - Driven and Walked

This Lot is further subdivided with separate appointments based on a geographic split of the 8 district council areas of Devon and Plymouth, further details on this, the specific

specification and service Requirements for this lot can be found within the Procurement Documents.

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

Price

#### **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**

Schedule Inspection of Premises - Walked

Lot No

1b

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

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

Lot 1b - Schedule Inspection of Premises - Walked

This Lot is further subdivided with separate appointments based on a geographic split of the 8 district council areas of Devon and Plymouth, further details on this, the specific specification and service Requirements for this lot can be found within the Procurement Documents.

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

Price

#### **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**

Ad Hoc Inspections of Highways (All Types)

Lot No

1c

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

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

Lot 1c - Ad Hoc Inspections of Highways (All Types)

This Lot is further subdivided with separate appointments based on a geographic split of the 8 district council areas of Devon and Plymouth, further details on this, the specific specification and service Requirements for this lot can be found within the Procurement Documents.

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

Price

#### **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**

Ad Hoc Inspections of Non-Highways (All Types)

Lot No

1d

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

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

This Lot is further subdivided with separate appointments based on a geographic split of the 8 district council areas of Devon and Plymouth, further details on this, the specific specification and service Requirements for this lot can be found within the Procurement Documents.

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

Price

### **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**

Highways Tree Surgery (Non-Emergency)

Lot No

2a

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

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

Lot 2a - Highways Tree Surgery (Non-Emergency)

This Lot is further subdivided with separate appointments based on a geographic split of the 8 district council areas of Devon and Plymouth, further details on this, the specific specification and service Requirements for this lot can be found within the Procurement Documents.

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

Price

### **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**

Non-Highways Tree Surgery (Non-Emergency)

Lot No

2b

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

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

Lot 2b - Non-Highways Tree Surgery (Non-Emergency)

This Lot is further subdivided with separate appointments based on a geographic split of the 8 district council areas of Devon and Plymouth, further details on this, the specific specification and service Requirements for this lot can be found within the Procurement Documents.

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

Price

### **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**

Highways Tree Surgery (Emergency)

Lot No

2c

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

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

Lot 2c - Highways Tree Surgery (Emergency)

This Lot is further subdivided with separate appointments based on a geographic split of the 8 district council areas of Devon and Plymouth, further details on this, the specific specification and service Requirements for this lot can be found within the Procurement Documents.

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

Price

### **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**

Non-Highways Tree Surgery (Emergency)

Lot No

2d

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

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

Lot 2d - Non-Highways Tree Surgery (Emergency)

This Lot is further subdivided with separate appointments based on a geographic split of the 8 district council areas of Devon and Plymouth, further details on this, the specific specification and service Requirements for this lot can be found within the Procurement Documents.

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

Price

### **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: [2024/S 000-038343](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CP2482-24

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Tree Inspection Lots

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Devon Tree Services

Newton Abbot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Advanced Arboriculture

Woodbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

East Devon Tree Care

Exmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Glendale Countryside Ltd

Chorley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD47 - Chorley and West Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

RSK Hi-Line

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £250,000 / Highest offer: £2,500,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Contract No**

CP2482-24

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Tree Surgery Lots

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

18 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 14

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

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

C and H Tree Surgery

Brixton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME



Yes

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

Climbers Way

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Dartmoor Tree Surgeons

Woodbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

DTG Grounds and Trees

Dawlish

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Glendale

Chorley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD47 - Chorley and West Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Hartwood Timberworks

West Hill

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Ballyclare

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

The contractor is an SME

No

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

J Brown Treecare

Barnstaple

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lockett

Yeovil

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Suber Ltd

Ilfracombe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Teign Trees

Teignmouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Topp Treecare

Kingskerswell

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Wessex Tree Surgeons

Barnstaple

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £7,500,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom