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Tender

Provision of Arboriculture Service

South Tyneside Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0334e7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

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>

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

Provision of Arboriculture Service

Reference number

F8183

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contract for Arboricultural Services provides for:

The maintenance of trees, large shrubs and hedges in parks, open spaces, playing areas, sports grounds, cemeteries, schools, housing estates including domestic gardens, highway verges and civic buildings, etc.

The felling and removal of trees;

Weed control near trees;

The collection and removal of litter, refuse and abandoned waste in tree plantations or woodland areas;

The planting and cultivation of trees and large shrubs;

The pruning of trees, hedges and shrubs;

Emergency tree work;

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,975,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

South Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The annual value is approx £425K. The contract duration will be 5 years with an option to extend of up to a further 24 months

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

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council is likely to have a future requirement to renew the contract on its completion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Organisations will be required to access this opportunity via the NEPO ProContract system. If not already registered on ProContract please register at the following link:

<https://procontract.due-north.com>. Organisations will then be granted access to the tender documentation. Please note that registering on ProContract does not mean that you have bid for the tender - once the above steps are complete you will be required to complete and submit the tender documentation.

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.1.8) 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

10 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

10 June 2022

Local time

1:00pm

Place

South Shields Town Hall

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Corporate Lead - Legal and Governance, or his delegated representative

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

A previous Prior Information Notice (2022/S 000-006336) has been published in relation to this opportunity.

Tender documentation is available to be downloaded on the NEPO ProContract system. If not already registered

please register at the following link: <https://procontract.due-north.com> - this will then grant access to the tender

documentation. Please note that registering on ProContract and expressing interest does not mean that you

have bid for the tender - once you have registered you will be required to complete and submit the tender

documentation. Tenders and all supporting documentation must be priced in Sterling and written in English. Any

agreement entered into will be governed by English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the

English Courts. The Council is not liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for

this contract opportunity.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any review proceedings should be promptly brought to the attention of the South Tyneside Council Head

of Legal Services at Town Hall & Civic Offices, Westoe Road, South Shields NE33 2RL and will be dealt

within accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR 2015"). Any

review proceedings must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including, without

limitation, PCR 2015. In accordance with PCR 2015, the Council will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day

standstill period from the date information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers.