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Contract

Supply of Spring and Summer Bedding Plants and Hanging Baskets 2024 – 2027

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0402fa

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0592

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Supply of Spring and Summer Bedding Plants and Hanging Baskets 2024 – 2027

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 03451100 - Bedding plants

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire is seeking a contractor to supply all seasonal bedding plants that will produce excellent floral displays throughout the seasons, and which will further enhance the reputation of Newcastle-under-Lyme - Historic Floral Town. The Borough participates annually in the Britain in Bloom Competition, has 7 Green Flags and an award winning Crematorium grounds, plants must be to a quality and standard to further the Borough's successes in these competitions.

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: £242,538

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03451100 - Bedding plants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Main site or place of performance

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme is seeking a contractor to supply all seasonal bedding plants that will produce excellent floral displays throughout the seasons, and which will further enhance the reputation of Newcastle-under-Lyme - Historic Floral Town. The Borough participates annually in the Britain in Bloom Competition, has 7 Green Flags and an award winning Crematorium grounds, plants must be to a quality and standard to further the Borough's successes in these competitions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance to specification / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Staffing Structure / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Equipment, vehicles and machinery / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Health and Safety arrangements / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Complaints relating to this service / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value/Benefit / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental sustainability / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 60

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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Boverton Nurseries LTD

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llantwit major

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- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £242,538

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Contractor shall supply, up to 65,000 bedding plants each year to specific locations within the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, delivered over an 8 day working period as specified within the documents, the seasonal bedding plants required to produce the floral displays.

The work shall also include for the collection from the Council of the hanging baskets which are currently about 200 in number of various sizes, (This number changes from year to year due to sponsorship requirement), making up, growing on and the delivery of these, to specific locations within the Borough.

The Authority has no central nursery and a depot that is not suitable for the storage of

bedding plants; all plants are to be delivered to the respective flower beds within the Borough at 6.30 am over 1-2 consecutive days delivered to various local locations daily.

It is important that the plant cost within the bill of quantities reflects the full cost of delivery.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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