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Contract

Winter Gritting Vehicle Hire

East Ayrshire Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-012742

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05dcfc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

East Ayrshire Council

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00223

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

Winter Gritting Vehicle Hire

Reference number

PS/25/116

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34144440 - Gritter vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of winter gritting vehicles on a hire basis.

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: £1,750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34144440 - Gritter vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Main site or place of performance

East Ayrshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council require to hire several Winter Gritting Vehicles for use during the Council's winter service period. The hires will be for a minimum period of 6 months/26 weeks and will be required over the winter season for a period of 3 years with 2 one-year options. It should be noted that the requirement is for the hire of vehicles only and does not include a driver.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Contract No

PS/25/116

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Econ Engineering Ltd

Boroughbridge Road

Ripon

HG4 1UE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,750,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Expressions of Interest must be made by 12 noon on 6 December 2025 with tender submissions uploaded by 12 noon on 9 December 2025 - no

late expressions of interest will be accepted.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kilmarnock Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House

Kilmarnock

KA1 1ED

Country

United Kingdom