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Contract

The Supply of Arboricultural Works on Trees Affected by Ash Dieback and Other Health Related Issues (DPS) On-Going Application

Carmarthenshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Carmarthenshire County Council

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL14 - South West Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281

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**

The Supply of Arboricultural Works on Trees Affected by Ash Dieback and Other Health Related Issues (DPS) On-Going Application

Reference number

Reference No: eTenderWales Project Reference - project_45172

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

*****This is a Contract Award Notice for DPS On-going Application for the Supply of Arboricultural Works on Trees Affected by Ash Dieback and Other Health Related Issues*****

*****This is NOT an Invitation to Tender*****

*****Award for the period: 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025*****

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: £3,080

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 03452000 - Trees
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

Carmarthenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Carmarthenshire County Council ("the Council") is seeking suitably qualified and experienced Contractors to undertake Ash Dieback and other tree felling works within a Dynamic Purchasing System ("DPS"). At this stage, the Council is considering an initial period of four years which includes the option to extend in one year periods for a further period of up to four years or until the agreement is no longer fit for purpose.

Carmarthenshire County Council has the second largest length of highways network in Wales, covering 3,500km of public highway, with 110 schools, some of which contain an

extensive number of trees. Also maintained are parks, playgrounds and open spaces. We also maintain land on housing estates and social services establishments, Council owned buildings and leisure centres.

The proposed DPS will predominately deal with the removal of Trees infected with *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* (Ash Dieback). A survey undertaken in 2019 of the A and B roads in the County identified trees for removal as they are showing more than 50% dieback of the crown. Recent school surveys have highlighted sites that need trees removing. Trees showing at least 50% dieback of the crown during our surveys have been tagged with orange ribbon or marked with orange spray paint. Diseased trees within the highway verge will be removed by the County Council. The Council will also liaise with private landowners and will be offering its services to take down trees adjacent the highway provided they agree to pay the costs for felling and provided it does not impact on the overall programme. Contractors will be asked to identify separate costs where an opportunity exists to work with private landowners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 100

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.2.14) Additional information

A Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) is a two-stage process. In the initial setup stage, all Bidders who meet the selection criteria and are not excluded will be admitted to the DPS. There is no limit on the number of Bidders that may join a DPS. Individual contracts are awarded during the second stage. In this stage, the Council invites all suppliers on the DPS to bid for the specific contract.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

Notice number: [2020/S 222-547417](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ITT_115638

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

DTS TREE SERVICES LTD.

Trellwyn Isaf Llanwnnen, Lampeter

Ceredigion

SA487LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,080

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

ETENDERWALES PORTAL - To assist you in locating these opportunities on eTenderWales Procurement System, the project code is: project_45172. This DPS application is comprised of one main Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) under project_45172.

All DPS documents such as the Specification, Terms & Conditions, Instructions to Bidders etc. are all contained within project_45172.

Please also ensure you check the attachments area for any documents/ information which may assist you with your submission or you are required to upload as part of your submission as per information contained within the application pack.

To express an interest in this DPS register your company on the eSourcing Portal:

www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk.

If you require any further assistance use the online help, or the BravoSolution helpdesk which is available Monday - Friday (8am - 6pm) on:

- email: help@bravosolution.co.uk

- Phone: 0800 368 4850/ Fax: 020 7080 0480

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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