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Tender

Tree Works Framework

Rochdale Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

12628

Description

Rochdale Council are looking for providers to assist in maintaining their tree stock in a healthy and safe condition, and as such are looking to putting in place a framework agreement to facilitate the procurement of differing Arboricultural operations

The services will be split in to 4 lots and include:-

Lot 1 - Tree Pruning, Felling and Full Spectrum of Arboricultural Works

Lot 2 - Emergency Call-Out Works (During Normal Working Hours)

Lot 3 - Emergency Call-Out (Outside of Normal Working Hours)

Lot 4 - Stump Grinding

Please review the tender documents for further details and tender instructions.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £981,396 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Lot 1. Tree Pruning, Felling and Full Spectrum of Arboricultural Works

Description

Required to provide a full spectrum of Arboricultural works including tree pruning, thinning, felling and crown reduction works.

Lot value (estimated)

- £245,349 excluding VAT
- £245,349 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Emergency Call-Out Works (During Normal Working Hours)

Description

Emergency Arboricultural service during Working Hours in respect of tree maintenance, tree surgery, stump removal, temporary re-instatement of tree pits, tree pruning to be

carried out next to highways, in parks and open spaces, communal housing areas, schools, cemeteries.

Lot value (estimated)

- £245,349 excluding VAT
- £245,349 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Emergency Call-Out (Outside of Normal Working Hours)

Description

Required to provide an emergency call out service outside of the specified normal working day to respond to any tree emergency within 1 hour of being notified by the relevant authorising officer.

Lot value (estimated)

- £245,349 excluding VAT
- £245,349 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Stump Grinding

Description

Required to undertake the removal of stumps on the highway, in parks and open spaces. These will be in a number of different surfaces i.e. tarmac, flag and grass.

Lot value (estimated)

- £245,349 excluding VAT
- £245,349 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Lot 1 - Mini Competition, criteria will be advised for each opportunity. Max 6 number of suppliers.

Lot 2 - Direct Award (ranking mechanism for direct award, based on MAT submissions at tender stage). Max 6 number of suppliers.

Lot 3 - The four top ranking suppliers awarded a place on this lot are to work on a 4 week rota system (once every four weeks) for emergency call out to provide a team on standby. Max 4 number of suppliers.

Lot 4 - Mini Competition, criteria will be advised for each opportunity. Max 6 number of suppliers.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Tree Pruning, Felling and Full Spectrum of Arboricultural Works

Lot 2. Emergency Call-Out Works (During Normal Working Hours)

Lot 3. Emergency Call-Out (Outside of Normal Working Hours)

Lot 4. Stump Grinding

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 March 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

16 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Bidders must complete and return their Tender Response Documents via the Chest e-tendering system.

Project details for the chest are as follows

Name: Tree Works Framework

Opportunity ID: DN806821

Link to the opportunity:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=b963b957-3608-f111-813c-005056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 May 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 14 January 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality Question	Each Lot has been assigned 1 quality question, relevant to that lot.	Quality	60%
Social Value	A social value response will be obtained and applied to each lot	Quality	20%
Cost	A social value response will be obtained and applied to each lot	Cost	20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advertiser?advertiserId=b963b957-3608-f111-813c-05056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21>

The tender documents are published on the Chest e-tendering portal.

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Name: Tree Works Framework

Opportunity ID - DN806821

Contracting authority

Rochdale Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXXD-6682-MDRX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government