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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.

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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

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## **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)

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## **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

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
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%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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## Contracting authority

### Rochdale Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXXD-6682-MDRX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government