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Contract

## **SC22137 Weed Control Services**

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-013857

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035613

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Kent County Council

Sessions House

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

#### **Email**

[sccommercialteam@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sccommercialteam@kent.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

SC22137 Weed Control Services

Reference number

DN624611

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Council carries out weed control services along its highway network to satisfy its statutory obligation to help keep roads safe for all highway users and to maintain its infrastructure. The Council is seeking Contractors to facilitate the requirement.

Contractors are expected to have the knowledge and experience to carry out programmed weed treatment on the highway network to the time periods set out in this Contract.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £2,750,000 / Highest offer: £3,500,000 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

1

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The main activities required under this contract consist of the following:

- Weed control on roads, footways, detached footways / alleyways and hard surface / paved areas
- The treatment of injurious weeds such as Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed
- Other programmed activities
- Ad-hoc works

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

## **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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- Ad-hoc works

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The main activities required under this contract consist of the following:

- Weed control on roads, footways, detached footways / alleyways and hard surface / paved areas
- The treatment of injurious weeds such as Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed
- Other programmed activities
- Ad-hoc works

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The main activities required under this contract consist of the following:

- Weed control on roads, footways, detached footways / alleyways and hard surface / paved areas
- The treatment of injurious weeds such as Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed
- Other programmed activities
- Ad-hoc works

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The main activities required under this contract consist of the following:

- Weed control on roads, footways, detached footways / alleyways and hard surface / paved areas
- The treatment of injurious weeds such as Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed
- Other programmed activities
- Ad-hoc works

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No



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### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The main activities required under this contract consist of the following:

- Weed control on roads, footways, detached footways / alleyways and hard surface / paved areas
- The treatment of injurious weeds such as Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed
- Other programmed activities
- Ad-hoc works

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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: [2022/S 000-020331](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

SC22137

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 February 2023

#### **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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Japanese Knotweed Ltd

Unit 13a Belbins Business Park, Cuppernham Lane, Romsey,

Hampshire,

SO51 7JF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £300,000 / Highest offer: £380,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

SC22137

### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 February 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Japanese Knotweed Ltd

Unit 13a Belbins Business Park, Cuppernham Lane, Romsey,

Hampshire,

SO51 7JF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £360,000 / Highest offer: £455,000 taken into consideration

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

SC22137

#### **Lot No**

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 February 2023

##### **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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Languard Ltd

Packs Hill Farm, Station Road, Husbands Bosworth,

Lutterworth, Leicestershire

LE17 6JN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £440,000 / Highest offer: £560,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

SC22137

### **Lot No**

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 February 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Languard Ld

Packs Hill Farm, Station Road, Husbands Bosworth,

Lutterworth, Leicestershire

LE17 6JN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £480,000 / Highest offer: £600,000 taken into consideration

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

SC22137

#### **Lot No**

5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 February 2023

##### **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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Countrywide Grounds Maintenance Ltd

Building 4, Brackley Campus, Buckingham Road,

Brackley,

NN13 7EL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £830,000 / Highest offer: £1,055,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

SC22137

### **Lot No**

6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 February 2023

#### **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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Japanese Knotweed Ltd

Unit 13a Belbins Business Park, Cuppernham Lane, Romsey,

Hampshire

SO51 7JF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £340,000 / Highest offer: £450,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Kent County Council,

Invicta House, County Road,

Maidstone,

ME14 1XQ

Country

United Kingdom