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Tender

Vegetation Management Services Contract

Canal & River Trust

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/business-and-trade/procurement>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Other activity

Rivers and Canals

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Vegetation Management Services Contract

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 Canal & River Trust (the Trust) wishes to engage Contractor (s) to undertake Vegetation & Environmental Services.

The Trust requires a number of contracts to deliver Vegetation Services contracts to deliver services covering assets found in England and Wales in the following regions: East Midlands, London & South East, North West, Wales & South West, West Midlands, and Yorkshire & North East.

- Grass Surfaces & hedges
- Control of Terrestrial Invasive Plants
- Vegetation Clearance on Structures and weed management (herbicide)
- Arboriculture Works planned & reactive
- Offside Vegetation
- Aquatic Weed & floating litter
- Litter, Dog Fouling

The contracts will use generic specifications that reflect our customer service, safety, heritage, and environmental standards.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Grass surfaces and hedges

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The contract will deliver works across the Canal & River Trust network (see map at <http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/canals-and-rivers>).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Grass surfaces and hedges

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Contract(s) will be awarded in April 2022 for an initial period of up to 5 years with extension options subject to agreement and funding.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Arboriculture work planned & reactive

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The contract will deliver works across the Canal & River Trust network (see map at <http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/canals-and-rivers>).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Arboriculture Works planned & reactive services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £8,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Contract(s) will be awarded in April 2022 for an initial period of up to 5 years with extension options subject to agreement and funding.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Contract(s) will be awarded in April 2022 for an initial period of up to 5 years with extension options subject to agreement and funding.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Aquatic reed and invasive weed including floating litter

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services
- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The contract will deliver works across the Canal & River Trust network (see map at <http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/canals-and-rivers>).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Aquatic reed and invasive weed including floating litter

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,700,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Contract(s) will be awarded in April 2022 for an initial period of up to 5 years with extension options subject to agreement and funding.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Waterborne vegetation management

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98361000 - Aquatic marine services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The contract will deliver works across the Canal & River Trust network (see map at <http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/canals-and-rivers>).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Waterborne vegetation management

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Contract(s) will be awarded in April 2022 for an initial period of up to 5 years with extension options subject to agreement and funding.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Vegetation clearance from structures & invasive weed management (herbicide)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services
- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
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- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The contract will deliver works across the Canal & River Trust network (see map at <http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/canals-and-rivers>).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vegetation clearance from structures & invasive weed management (herbicide)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,225,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Contract(s) will be awarded in April 2022 for an initial period of up to 5 years with extension options subject to agreement and funding

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Litter, Dog Fouling bins

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90511300 - Litter collection services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The contract will deliver works across the Canal & River Trust network (see map at <http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/canals-and-rivers>).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Litter, Dog Fouling bins

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,575,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Contract(s) will be awarded in April 2022 for an initial period of up to 5 years with extension options subject to agreement and funding.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Reservoir Maintenance

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The contract will deliver works across the Canal & River Trust network (see map at <http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/canals-and-rivers>).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust maintains 70 large, raised reservoirs under the Reservoirs Act and a further 11 small, raised reservoirs, there is also a significant length of feeder channels upstream of the reservoirs and bypass channels down the side of reservoirs.

These require careful vegetation management to ensure good surveillance around these features and ensuring these remain safe and features such as trees remain healthy and do not put the embankment dam at risk. We also need to keep the vegetation well maintained around the perimeter of the reservoirs to enable safe and welcoming visitor access to the Trust's property.

Works expected will be grass cutting, hedge work, herbicide spraying, tree work, structure clearance works.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Framework Contract(s) will be awarded in April 2022 for an initial period of up to 5 years with extension options subject to agreement and funding.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Waterside Mooring Maintenance

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
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- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

The contract will deliver works across the Canal & River Trust network (see map at <http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/canals-and-rivers>).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Waterside moorings have 3700 berths nationally across c330 mooring sites. This represents about 11% of moorings available across the canal network. London / South East typically contains our highest concentration of residential / premium sites, with the

highest density of berths. North and the Midlands sites tend to be more rural.

The works are similarly split - a large density of sites that require vegetation management are in the North, with a greater focus on site management including hard surfaces, weed management and service elements in the South East / London / London Docklands area.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,650,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

5 years fixed (subject to performance) with an option to extend should parties wish to extend subject to performance and funding availability.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

16 July 2021

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom