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Contract

Grounds Maintenance

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Grounds Maintenance

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service is seeking to appoint suitably qualified and experienced contractor(s) to provide Grounds Maintenance Services and Tree Works on premises throughout South Wales Fire and Rescue Service.

The contract will be split into 3 lots and contractors will have the opportunity to bid for 1 or multiple lots.

Lot 1 – General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 1

Lot 2 – General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 2

Lot 3 – Tree works

The contract will be in line with the NEC4 Term Service contract.

The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with an option to extend for a further 24 months from the 1st April 2025.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £225,785

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 1

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 03451300 - Shrubs

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service shall comprise of the maintenance and care of the grounds of the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service (SWF&RS) as per Appendix A – Lot 1. The service shall include grass cutting, hedge cutting, shrub and flower bed maintenance, trimming and litter picking, herbicide treatment, and weed control. All hard surfaces including paths, car parks, perimeter fence lines, wall lines and other areas specified by SWFRS shall be free of debris and moss.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 2

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 03451300 - Shrubs

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service shall comprise of the maintenance and care of the grounds of the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service (SWF&RS) as per Appendix B – Lot 2. The service shall include grass cutting, hedge cutting, shrub and flower bed maintenance, trimming and litter picking, herbicide treatment, and weed control. All hard surfaces including paths, car parks, perimeter fence lines, wall lines and other areas specified by SWFRS shall be free of debris and moss.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: social value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Tree Works

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services shall comprise of a biannual inspection and maintenance of trees on premises of the South Wales Fire & Rescue Service as per Appendix C – Lot 3. A copy of the SWFRS

property list is included in Appendix C, together with ad hoc tree works as deemed necessary by the service.

The successful contractor work must conform to BS3998 and have the following qualifications

Essential

CS 30 – maintain the Chainsaw

CS 31 – fell small trees (up to 15” diameter)

CS 38 – tree climbing & aerial rescue

CS 39 – use a chainsaw from a rope & harness

CS 40 – carry out pruning operations

CS 41 – carry out dismantling operations

Desirable qualifications

Level 2 certificate or higher in arboriculture or related environmental discipline e.g. arboricultural/forestry degree.

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: social value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2025/S 000-000463](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £134,085

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

General Grounds Maintenance Services – Zone 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £81,285

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Tree Works

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

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Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,415

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:149966)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

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