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Site Visit Information - Cheshire East Woodland Creation Scheme 24-25

Cheshire East Borough Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

DN724028

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cheshire East Council intends to enter into a procurement process to procure a contract with a single supplier for the provision of woodland planting and maintenance across 3 council owned sites within the borough of Cheshire East. The scope of the service is anticipated to include ground preparation, tree supply, tree planting, establishment, beating up and maintenance.

This prior information notice is published to advertise an invitation to visit each of the 2024/2025 Woodland Creation scheme sites, site visits will be held between 5th - 7th June 2024.

Organisations who wish to participate in site visits must register their interest and send a message to confirm attendance via the project messaging area of The Chest e-tendering portal. The time limit for confirming attendance at site visits is 5:00 pm on 30th May 2024.

Further details are contained in this prior information notice at section II.2.4 which outlines the location and relative dates for each site visit.

Participation in this market engagement exercise is not a requirement for participation in any future procurement process undertaken by Cheshire East Council, nor is it intended that site visits will have the effect of distorting future competition or violating the principles of non-discrimination and transparency.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Cheshire East Council is committed to becoming a carbon neutral council by 2027.

Planting woodland is one of many projects underway to tackle and reduce their carbon emissions across the areas that the council has direct control over. The council recognises that it can't eliminate its carbon emissions completely by 2027, however the plan to plant 100 hectares of trees, by that time, will help to offset those carbon emissions.

The Council intends to procure a contract with a single supplier for the provision of 2024/2025 woodland planting at the following 3 sites: - Buttertons Lane Farm - Haslington, Mill Lane - Goostrey and Coole Pilate - Nantwich.

Site visits will be conducted on the below dates/times:

Wednesday 5th June 2024 - 10:00am – 2:00pm

Buttertons Lane Farm, Haslington, CW1 5UT

Access what3words: undertook. twins. tequila. Follow the driveway to the parking area.

Thursday 6th June 2024 - 10:00am – 2:00pm

Mill Lane, Byley Lane, Goostrey, CW4 8EP

Parking on the M6 bridge on Byley Lane at what3words: presume. replayed. splat

Access what3words: interviewer. square. purple

Friday 7th June 2024 - 10:00am – 2:00pm

Coole Pilate, Coole Lane, Nantwich, CW5 8AR

Parking at what3words: coasting. purist. plot. Please note, parking is limited on site.

Access at what3words: impulsive. clinked. visions

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Site plans and a site visit procedures document will be available on The Chest e-tendering portal at: www.the-chest.org.uk — Project ID DN724028.

For the avoidance of doubt, any costs incurred in participating in the councils market engagement exercise shall be borne by the attending organisation.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 June 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Authority intends to proceed to procurement for its 2024/2025 woodland planting scheme services in June 2024, however makes no guarantees, commitments or representations that it will

commence a procurement process.

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is an indication of potential future procurement activity and is subject to change. The PIN is not part of any pre-qualification or selection process and

is not a commitment by the Authority to enter into a procurement process.