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Contract

Ash dieback survey project (East Lothian)

East Lothian Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034b4e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00181

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Ash dieback survey project (East Lothian)

Reference number

ELC-22-2684

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

East Lothian Council is seeking an external contractor to undertake a survey on our behalf of ash trees alongside East Lothian's public roads network for which the Council as Roads Authority is responsible (1072.6 km).

The purpose of the survey is to identify and map all ash trees alongside the roads network which may present a potential risk; to obtain information on each ash tree by assessing the presence and stage of Ash Dieback tree disease; to make assessments of the risk posed by individual diseased ash trees; and to make recommendations to the Council on the interventions and the urgency of action required.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £55,559

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77230000 - Services incidental to forestry

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77200000 - Forestry services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

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.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Award of Ash dieback survey project (East Lothian Council)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Glendale Grounds Management Ltd

Unit 3, West Craigs Industrial Estate, Turnhouse Road

Edinburgh

EH12 0BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £55,559

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Tenderers must meet selection criteria with regard to relevant experience and capability, insurance levels, financial standing and quality systems. Full details of the selection criteria are included in the tender documents.

Bidder will also be required to hold TreeSmart Tree Management Software from Kaarbon Tech to report data to East Lothian Council.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is project_21272 . For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?>

Community benefits are included in this requirement.

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

The Service Provider shall engage with the Council with regard to delivering proportionate Community Benefits in relation to the Contract in terms of social, economic and environmental benefits, in order to achieve sustainability and best value from public spending, to benefit the community.

(SC Ref:698510)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom