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Tender

## **T1619 - Provision of Tree Management Services**

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

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Belfast

BT2 8BP

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

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

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

T1619 - Provision of Tree Management Services

#### **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 Housing Executive requires a contract for the provision of Tree Management Services to ensure that all public open spaces in Northern Ireland Housing Executive's (Housing Executive's) ownership are maintained and managed to the requisite standards. The maintenance and management of tree services under this contract generally consists of pruning, felling, stump removal, stump treatment, hedge reduction, hedge trimming and associated reinstated work and related tree surveys within areas affected by the service and some in-curtilage work of dwellings owned by the Housing Executive and on occasion's private properties.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,100,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

3

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

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

Lot 1 – Coleraine, Ballymoney, Moyle areas

Lot No

1

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Housing Executive requires a contract for the provision of Tree Management Services to ensure that all public open spaces in Northern Ireland Housing Executive's (Housing Executive's) ownership are maintained and managed to the requisite standards. The maintenance and management of tree services under this contract generally consists of pruning, felling, stump removal, stump treatment, hedge reduction, hedge trimming and associated reinstated work and related tree surveys within areas affected by the service and some in-curtilage work of dwellings owned by the Housing Executive and on occasion's private properties.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

The estimated value represents the total contract period including extensions. This contract is for an initial 12 month period with the option to extend for a further 3 x 12 month periods.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Limavady, Strabane, Derry 1, Derry 2, Derry 3 areas

Lot No

2

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 – Antrim, Rathcoole, Newtownabbey areas

Lot No

3

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Housing Executive requires a contract for the provision of Tree Management Services to ensure that all public open spaces in Northern Ireland Housing Executive's (Housing Executive's) ownership are maintained and managed to the requisite standards. The maintenance and management of tree services under this contract generally consists of pruning, felling, stump removal, stump treatment, hedge reduction, hedge trimming and associated reinstated work and related tree surveys within areas affected by the service and some in-curtilage work of dwellings owned by the Housing Executive and on occasion's private properties.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £850,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

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

Date

5 August 2022

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

##### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 3 December 2022

##### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

5 August 2022

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Suppliers Instructions — How to Express Interest in this Invitation to Tender: Register your company on the e-tendersni website (this is only required once) and click on 'View current opportunities' to locate this invitation to tender. The Housing Executive reserves the right to abandon the competition at any time. Please refer to the tender documentation for further details. There is no guarantee that any agreement or contract will be put in place in relation to this notice. No compensation etc. will be paid if a tender or resulting agreement is withdrawn and / or the procurement process stopped for any reason. Bidders should take part in this process only on the basis that they fully understand and accept this position.

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

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

High Court NI

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Housing Executive will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point information on the contract award is communicated to tenderers in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015..