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Tender

Provision of Watercourse Maintenance Services to Swale and Ure Drainage Board

Swale and Ure Drainage Board

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.sandudb.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

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

Other type

Drainage Authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Watercourse Maintenance Services to Swale and Ure Drainage Board

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

Swale and Ure Drainage Board are inviting tenders for the provision of Watercourse Maintenance Services. Services Include, but not limited to:-

- Flail Mowing – grass, weeds and other growths
- De-weeding – of grass, weeds and other growths
- De-silting – of gravel, silt and weed growth.
- Reporting and recording
- Piling – Installation of timber toe piling and boarding
- Brashing – Removal of tree/bush/hedge/ overgrowth
- Hand labour

Services are to be delivered in the Swale and Ure Drainage Board authority district, predominantly North Yorkshire. Further information is available in the Tender documents which can be accessed at: www.delta-esourcing.com. Requirements are separated into two discreet lots. Tenders are invited for one or both lots. The deadline for the submission of tenders is 12noon 13 September 2021.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,100,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Swale and Ure DB will award each lot independently based on the evaluation criteria for each lot.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of Watercourse Maintenance Services to North District

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 (North) - denotes the land within the district in the area between Catterick, Boroughbridge and Ingleby Cross, In any given financial year a total of 100-120Km of maintenance will be conducted across the lot.

The works comprise maintenance of the ordinary watercourses in the current year's maintenance scheme confirmed by the Board, Routine works consist of;

- Flail Mowing - grass, weeds and other growths from both batters.
- De-weeding - of grass, weeds and other growths from the bed of the drain.
- De-silting - of gravel, silt and weed growth from the bed of the drain as a result of an accumulation of gravel or silt (when specified)

- Reporting and recording by photograph bank stability, structure problems and internal culvert/ bridge blockages to the Engineer or Asset Manager.
- Bank stabilisation by regrading, piling or willow spiling techniques.
- Brashing - Removal of tree/bush/hedge overgrowth growing within the profile and section of the watercourse affecting the flow or access to other maintenance operations.
- Removal of mature trees, cutting and stacking on site or burning as agreed with the landowner.
- Hand labour or special machinery - to implement any parts of above items 1-6 due to lack of standard machine access.
- Inspection of fixed assets (Pumping Station, screens, flood valves etc.)

At any visit to a watercourse or reach of a watercourse only the works necessary to bring the channel and banks into satisfactory condition to allow passage of flows is to be executed. Particular care should be taken to avoid over-deepening of channels and undermining of the banks. Works carried out should be catalogued with photographic evidence.

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: £1,900,000

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The work content is the seasonal maintenance of the Board's watercourses commencing from April 2022 until March 2027. The board reserves the right to extend either Lot for a

further two periods of 3 years plus 2 years subject to satisfactory performance in accordance with the Key Performance Indicators and ongoing requirements.

The board reserves the right to re-tender either Lot after the initial 5 year period. No guarantee of contract extension is offered.

The maximum period of contract will be 120 months as detailed in the specification subject to timescales submitted as part of this tender. It is anticipated that the contract shall commence April 2022.

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of Watercourse Maintenance Services to South District

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

North Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 (South) - denotes the land within the IDB district between Knaresborough, Boroughbridge and Kirk Hammerton, In any given Financial year a total of 50-60Km of maintenance works will be undertaken within the area.

The works comprise maintenance of the ordinary watercourses in the current year's maintenance scheme confirmed by the Board, Routine works consist of;

- Flail Mowing - grass, weeds and other growths from both batters.
- De-weeding - of grass, weeds and other growths from the bed of the drain.
- De-silting - of gravel, silt and weed growth from the bed of the drain as a result of an accumulation of gravel or silt (when specified)
- Reporting and recording by photograph bank stability, structure problems and internal culvert/ bridge blockages to the Engineer or Asset Manager.
- Bank stabilisation by regrading, piling or willow spiling techniques.
- Brashing - Removal of tree/bush/hedge overgrowth growing within the profile and section of the watercourse affecting the flow or access to other maintenance operations.
- Removal of mature trees, cutting and stacking on site or burning as agreed with the landowner.
- Hand labour or special machinery - to implement any parts of above items 1-6 due to lack of standard machine access.
- Inspection of fixed assets (Pumping Station, screens, flood valves etc.)

At any visit to a watercourse or reach of a watercourse only the works necessary to bring the channel and banks into satisfactory condition to allow passage of flows is to be executed. Particular care should be taken to avoid over-deepening of channels and undermining of the banks. Works carried out should be catalogued with photographic evidence.

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: £1,200,000

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As stated in the Tender Documents

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

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As stated in the Tender Documents

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

13 September 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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: 31 December 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 September 2021

Local time

3:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Thirsk:-Agricultural%2C-forestry%2C-horticultural%2C-aquacultural-and-apicultural-services./36C9J7P4X3>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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