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Tender

## **Contract for Framework to Supply Trees, Whips and Hardware.**

Durham County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Durham County Council

County Hall

DURHAM

DH15UQ

#### **Email**

[corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

### **I.3) Communication**

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

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

Regional or local authority

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

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Contract for Framework to Supply Trees, Whips and Hardware.

Reference number

DN624313

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This contract is for a Framework of the Supply of Trees, Whips and Hardware.

The following lots will apply:

Lot 1 Supply and Delivery of Heavy Standard Trees

Lot 2 Supply and Delivery of Young Native Species Trees and Shrubs

Lot 3 Supply and Delivery of Tree Stakes, Planting products and Ameliorants

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

Value excluding VAT: £950,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

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

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

Lot 1 Supply and Delivery of Heavy Standard Trees

Lot No

1

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

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

For the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY, during planting season 2022/23, of heavy standard trees to two destinations in County Durham.

### **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: £400,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The expected start date for the proposed contract is 1st October 2022.

The expected end date for the proposed contract is 30th September 2024.

The proposed contract is to be let with an option to extend for a further 24 months from the actual end date. When the Framework has reached the two-year period the Council will determine whether to grant an additional year extension of the Framework and to the suppliers who have been awarded a position on it. If the Framework is extended the Council will re-run the Pricing Schedule, it should be noted that additional items may be added to the Pricing Schedules of the original tender to give suppliers the opportunity to submit fixed maximum rate costs for the further two year extension. The Framework ranking (1 - 3), for the extended year will then be based on the ranking position of suppliers following this exercise.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

Lot 2 Supply and delivery of Young Native Species Trees and Shrubs

Lot No

2

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

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

Lot 2: Supply & delivery of young native species trees and shrubs

#### **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: £400,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

Lot 3 Supply and delivery of Tree Stakes, Planting Products and Ameliorants

Lot No

3

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

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

For the SUPPLY and DELIVERY during planting season 2022/23 of products and materials

**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: £150,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The expected start date for the proposed contract is 1st October 2022.

The expected end date for the proposed contract is 30th September 2024.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 9

#### **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



24 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

25 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom