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Contract

Ground Maintenance Services

Falkirk Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04471b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Falkirk Council

The Foundry, 4 Central Park, Central Boulevard

Larbert

FK5 4RU

Email

CPU@falkirk.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1324506566

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM76 - Falkirk

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00184

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Ground Maintenance Services

Reference number

PS/259/24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework agreement award for the provision of a Ground Maintenance Service within the Falkirk Council Area of Operations.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Grass Cutting for Rural Area

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77314100 - Grassing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM76 - Falkirk

Main site or place of performance

Falkirk Council's area of Operations

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Grass Cutting Services within the Falkirk Council Area of Operations.

Rural highway verges are to be cut to prevent the obstruction of sightlines, signage, prevent the establishment of self-set trees, inhibit the growth of weeds, and prevent vegetation encroaching onto footpaths and roads. Verges are located within the boundary of Falkirk Council and shown on the supplied Ground Maintenance Service maps, numbered 1 to 23 provided at the time of tender.

Flood prevention channels and burns are to be cut the full width of the banking using a 7 Mtr long reach side arm flail to prevent the establishment of self-set trees, inhibit the growth of weeds and prevent vegetation encroaching and narrowing the watercourse and blocking grills. Burns are located within the boundary of Falkirk Council and shown on the Ground Maintenance Service maps, numbered 24 to 45 provided at the time of tender.

The contract requires up to two complete cycles of cutting to be completed between April October each year and each cycle to be completed in no more than 6 weeks. The start date for each cycle to be provided by Falkirk Council's designated Officer.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: qualitative / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Arboriculture Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03452000 - Trees
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM76 - Falkirk

Main site or place of performance

Falkirk Council's area of Operations

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Arboriculture Services within the Falkirk Council Area of Operations.

The work will consist of a variety of different operations carried out on tagged trees. Details of the tree numbers and work required will be provided, along with plans showing locations of the numbered trees. There may also be a requirement to carry out works on untagged, non-surveyed trees. In this situation maps, descriptions of works, manual tree marking and site visits will provide information on the contracted operations to be completed.

All operations will comply with British Standard BS 3998:2010 and with current industry best practice. Tree work should be effectively organized and conducted to minimize any adverse effects on the trees, the site and their surroundings.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: qualitative / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

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

Lot No

2

Title

Grass Cutting for Rural Area

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2024

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

George Steel Contract Services Ltd

Cauldhame Farm, Dorrator Road,, Camelon

Falkirk

FK2 7YN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £190,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Arboriculture Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Taylor Trees Limited

Little Overton, Denny

Falkirk

FK6 5JE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TD Tree & Land Services Ltd

Platform 1, Station Rd Industrial Estate

DUNS

TD11 3HS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ayrshire Tree Surgeons Ltd

North Hourat Farm, Largs rd

Kilbirnie

KA25 7LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Landscape and Forestry Services Scotland Ltd

23 MUIRDYKE AVENUE, CARRONSHORE

FALKIRK

FK2 8AW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM76 - Falkirk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tivoli Group Ltd

Office S15 Genesis Centre, Innovation Way

Stoke-On-Trent

ST6 4BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £380,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

All Contractors on the Framework whose cumulative level of spend is greater than 100,000.00 GBP during the term of the agreement will be required to provide at least one six-weeks (No.6) period of paid work experience. Thereafter, an additional six-week period will be required for every 100,000.00 GBP of spend recorded.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Falkirk Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace

Sheriff Court House Main Street Camelon

Falkirk

FK1 4AR

Country

United Kingdom