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Contract

## **CN240235 – Tree Planting Stock**

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e6f6

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

CN240235 – Tree Planting Stock

Reference number

DN764494

#### **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**

The Soft Landscape Team undertake maintenance and enhancement of the highway environment and is seeking to secure the provision of containerised tree planting stock.

Tree stock is required for planting at various locations throughout the county for three years.

Supplier will need to ensure stock that is provided adheres to all requirements stated within

the tender documents.

Supplier will need to deliver stock to various locations.

#### **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: £585,000

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

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

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Lowest price that meets or exceeds the defined minimum quality threshold. Full details of the award criteria are stated within the tender documents. /  
Weighting: 0

Price

### **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

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-006875](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CN240235 - Tree Planting Stock

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Barcham Trees Plc

Eye Hill Drove

Ely, Cambs

CB7 5XF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £160,000 / Highest offer: £585,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Initial Term 3 years - 36 months - no extensions available.

Contract start date 16th May 2025.

Contract end date 15th May 2028.

Contract value range is expressed as £160,000 - £585,000.

The contract includes a Main Stock List from which a set quantity of items will be called off each year. The contract also includes the provision for additional products to be called off on an ad-hoc basis. The contract value range above is intended to allow for this additional flexibility—to purchase extra stock as required and to enable other teams within the Council to order products from the agreement when needed.

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

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

Kent County Council

County Hall,

Maidstone,

ME14 1XQ

Country

United Kingdom