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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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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

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

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

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

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

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United Kingdom