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Tender

Grounds Maintenance Services (East & South)

Orbit Group Limited

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-022301

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03dca7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=fe7cec9d-2914-ee11-8123-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=fe7cec9d-2914-ee11-8123-005056b64545>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Grounds Maintenance Services (East & South)

Reference number

DN675976

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Orbit Group is seeking to appoint contractor(s) to deliver grounds maintenance in the East and South region. The core output requirements include (but not limited to):-

- Litter Picking/Needles/Excrement;
- Litter and Dog Bins;
- Weed Control;
- Hedge Maintenance;
- Shrub/Plant Pruning;
- Hard Surface Areas;
- Japanese Knotweed/and other invasive/pernicious/injurious plants/injurious insects;
- Woodland Areas;
- Grass Crete;
- Play Areas (where applicable);

- Swales and Water Course Management;
- Steep Banks;
- Grass Cutting;
- Spring and Summer Flowering Meadow Land;
- Meadow Grass Pathways and Desire Lines;
- Rewilding of Grassland Area;
- Ivy Control;
- Trees – Removal of Epicormic and Basal Growth;
- Leaf Clearance;
- Moss & Algae Control;
- Severe Weather Conditions;
- Grass Edge Trimming and Defining of Edges;
- Graffiti Removal; and
- Miscellaneous other duties as required.

The above services are required across a range of different stock and tenure's including communal grounds, offices, sheltered and supported accommodation as detailed within the tender documents.

The tender is split into seven (7) Lots as follows:-

1. East (North)
2. East (South)
3. Kent (North)
4. Kent (South)
5. East Sussex

6. West Sussex, Surrey & Brighton

7. Bexley

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - East (North)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Orbit Group is seeking to appoint contractor(s) to deliver grounds maintenance in the East (North) area as detailed in the tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 Year initial contract term with the option to extend for up to 4 years (in increments)

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

Lot 2 - East (South)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Orbit Group is seeking to appoint contractor(s) to deliver grounds maintenance in the East (South) area as detailed in the tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 Year initial contract term with the option to extend for up to 4 years (in increments)

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

Lot 3 - Kent (North)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Orbit Group is seeking to appoint contractor(s) to deliver grounds maintenance in the Kent (North) area as detailed in the tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 Year initial contract term with the option to extend for up to 4 years (in increments)

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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

Lot 4 - Kent (South)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Orbit Group is seeking to appoint contractor(s) to deliver grounds maintenance in the Kent (South) area as detailed in the tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 Year initial contract term with the option to extend for up to 4 years (in increments)

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Variants will be accepted: No

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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

Lot 5 - East Sussex

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Orbit Group is seeking to appoint contractor(s) to deliver grounds maintenance in the East Sussex area as detailed in the tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 Year initial contract term with the option to extend for up to 4 years (in increments)

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

Lot 6 - West Sussex, Surrey & Brighton

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Orbit Group is seeking to appoint contractor(s) to deliver grounds maintenance in the

West Sussex, Surrey & Brighton area as detailed in the tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 Year initial contract term with the option to extend for up to 4 years (in increments)

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

Lot 7 - Bexley

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI51 - Bexley and Greenwich

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Orbit Group is seeking to appoint contractor(s) to deliver grounds maintenance in the Bexley area as detailed in the tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 Year initial contract term with the option to extend for up to 4 years (in increments)

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

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: [2023/S 000-018164](#)

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

Date

11 September 2023

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

11 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom