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Contract

## **RBK Arboricultural Services**

The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028d1a

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

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Kingston upon Thames

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.kingston.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**

RBK Arboricultural Services

Reference number

DN516991

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

Services

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

The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames is proud of its reputation for being a green and leafy Borough. This pleasant environment is largely down to the many trees in the street and in open spaces. Managing such a valuable resource is a key task for the Authority. There are approximately 13,000 trees along the Boroughs road's, along with those in parks, housing estates and corporate sites.

This specification covers the principal areas of work, tree surgery, tree planting and control of invasive pests and diseases where applicable. The core contract and schedule of rates shall cover works on the public highway, parks and open spaces, housing estates, education and corporate sites. The Authority may request quoted works at other sites during the contract period.

The contract for these services has been commissioned using the open procedure under the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

The duration of the contract will be seven years plus one seven year extension period at the absolute sole discretion of the Authority, creating a contract for a maximum length of 14 years.

#### **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: £4,046,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

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

The Council requires the provision of an arboricultural service from a single provider for defined sites within the boundary of the borough.

The contract for these services has been commissioned using the open procedure under the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

The duration of the contract will be seven years plus one seven year extension period at the absolute sole discretion of the Authority, creating a contract for a maximum length of 14 years.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Management Methodology / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Management, Quality Control and Social Value / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Information, Systems and Technology / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Oak Processionary Moth; Treatment and Methodology / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Tree Surveying and Inspections / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Tree Establishment and Management / Weighting: 6

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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: [2021/S 000-001476](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 August 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 5

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

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

Advanced Tree Services Ltd.

30 Chertsey Road

Woking

GU21 5AJ

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Country

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NUTS code

- UKJ25 - West Surrey

National registration number

3358569

Internet address

[www.atstrees.co.uk](http://www.atstrees.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,046,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 the Council has incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on which the contract award decision was communicated to tenderers.