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Tender

## **Winter Maintenance Services 2021-2022**

Cumbria County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e220

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/scprocurement/default.asp?cookies=disable>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.the-chest.org.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**

Winter Maintenance Services 2021-2022

Reference number

DN569585

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

- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services

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

Services

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

This tender opportunity is available at <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Cumbria County Council requires Contractors to provide various Winter maintenance services within the County of Cumbria to support out internal highways teams. The services are split into 4 lots as follows:

Lot 1 – Tractor and Gritter Routes in South Cumbria

Lot 2 – Drivers for Gritting Routes in South Cumbria

Lot 3 – Gritter Driver and Mate

Lot 4 – Snow Clearance

Please read the tender documents for further information. All clarifications MUST go via The Chest. For support to use the Chest, please contact Proactis Supplier Support <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/SupplierSupport.html>

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

#### **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**

Tractor and Gritter Routes in South Cumbria

Lot No

1

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

- 34143000 - Winter-maintenance vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council requires Contractors to provide Winter maintenance services on the following routes in the South Lakeland and Barrow area described in the specification.

- Tractor Route 1
- Tractor Route 2
- Tractor Route 3
- Tractor Route 4
- Ulverston
- Millness 5

Contractors can bid for any one or more of the routes. Where contractors bid for more than one route they may asked to provide evidence that they have the resources to deliver all the routes bid for.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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**

Drivers for Gritting Routes in South Cumbria

Lot No

2

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

- 34144440 - Gritter vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council requires Contractors to carry out one or more specific gritting routes in South Lakeland and Barrow. The Services and the gritting routes are as described in the Specification. The Contractor will be responsible for providing the gritting services on the route(s) awarded as and when notified for the whole winter period (to 30th April 2022).

Contractors can bid to supply the Services for any one or more of the routes. Only one supplier will be awarded a contract for each route. Not all of the routes may be awarded to external Contractors.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £45,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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**

Gritter Driver and Mate

Lot No

3

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

- 63712200 - Highway operation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council requires Contractors to provide labour only services for gritter drivers and mate to carry out winter maintenance services from the following depots. Services are as described in the specification.

- Millness depot
- Sowerby Woods depot
- Skirsgill Depot
- Brampton Depot
- Alston Depot
- Kirkby Stephen Depot
- Lillyhall Depot

Contractors can bid to supply the Services from any one or more of the depots. More than one supplier may be awarded a contract for each depot.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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**

Snow Clearance

Lot No

4

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

- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services



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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council requires Contractors to provide call-off snow clearance services for each of the districts in the County. Each district will form a lot under the framework as follows:

- Lot 1 Allerdale borough
- Lot 2 Barrow borough
- Lot 3 Carlisle city
- Lot 4 Copeland borough
- Lot 5 Eden district
- Lot 6 South Lakeland borough

Contractors can bid for any one or more of the districts.

Multiple Contractors may be appointed to each Lot and services will be called off as and when required in response to extreme weather events and or resource constraints within the Council.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £75,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**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

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**Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Date

18 October 2021

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

18 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: annually

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

Suppliers wishing to express an interest and obtain access to the tender documents should go to [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) and click on current opportunities from the navigation area on the left of the screen. On the next screen enter the contract Reference (DN569585) in the box labelled 'contains' then click search. Click on the Blue link for the contract title to view the opportunity. To express an interest you will need to login. If you are not already registered on the [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) you will need to return to the home page and click on Register. Register free link in the navigation area on the left of the screen. Registration is free of charge and your username and password will be emailed to you.

Cumbria County Council is fully supportive of all aspects of diversity including ethnicity, race, religion, age, disability and sexual orientation. In this respect Cumbria County Council welcomes expressions of interest from ethnic minority, disabled and other diverse business communities and the voluntary sector. Economic operators are therefore required to fully comply with all statutory obligations/applicable legislation and there will be a requirement to participate in the authority's supplier audits on all aspects of diversity.

The contracting authority expressly reserves the right:

- (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and
- (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and

In no circumstances will the contracting authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers. The contracting authority reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement. The value provided in section II.1.5) is only an estimate.

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

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

High Court of England

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/>