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Tender

Arboriculture Services (Non-PFI)

Birmingham City Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.3) Communication

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

www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc

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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

Arboriculture Services (Non-PFI)

Reference number

P0560_2021R

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for the provision of non-PFI tree maintenance. The Council has approximately 736,000 trees within its tree stock on land which it is responsible for. All the trees require periodic surveys to determine the required level of maintenance and to ensure that any emergency works are carried out to ensure that the Council adheres to its legal obligations. This procurement relates to the maintenance of the tree stock in the North of the City only (Perry Barr, Hodge Hill, Ladywood, Sutton Coldfield and Erdington constituencies). The framework agreement will be for five (5) years. The Framework will follow the restricted procedure. Bidder's must be successful at the selection questionnaire stage (SQ) in order to be admitted to the tender stage (ITT).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

60

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Details provided in the tender documentation.

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Lifespan of equipment to deliver this service is 5 years

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 000-002826](#)

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

Date

21 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

The Council's requirement for arboriculture services is wide ranging. The list below has been provided as an indicative list of some or all of the services that will be required under the framework agreements. Actual work will be dependent on tree inspections carried out by the Council's tree officers and the subsequent issue of a work order. Young Tree Maintenance? Formative Pruning? Maintenance of Guarding, Support & Irrigation Systems? Epicormic Growth Removal? Crown Lifting? Crown Thinning? Crown Reduction? Crown Reduction – Obstacles? Conservation Deadwood? Deadwood? Crown Clean? Pollard? Aerial Inspection? Ivy -sever at base? Bracing ? Tree Felling? Silvicultural Felling? Trees in Close Proximity to Watercourses? Extraction? Coppicing? Re-coppicing ? Stumps Removal? Habitat Sticks? Stump Treatment? Root Pruning? Lamp Column/Sign Clearance? Hedge Reduction? Tree Surveys? Tree PlantingThe framework agreement will be for five (5) years .The Framework will follow the restricted procedure. Bidder's must be successful at the selection questionnaire stage (SQ) in order to be admitted to the tender stage (ITT). The Council will be using its free to use e-tendering system (in-tend) for the administration of this procurement process and potential suppliers must register with the system to be able to express an interest. If you wish to express an interest in this opportunity please click on the following link to access <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc/> and submit your details to register which will enable you to download all relevant Selection Questionnaire (SQ) documentation. If you are unable to register with In-tend or have any questions or problems on how to use this web site please either email us at: cps@birmingham.gov.uk or call CPS Helpdesk on 0121 464 8000.Your completed SQ submission should be returned by 12:00 noon on 21st October 2021 via the 'In-tend' system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc>

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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