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Contract

## **Y230623 - Supply Winter Maintenance and Associated Services**

Kent County Council (T/A Procurement Services)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-023554

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b4b8

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

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

Kent County Council (T/A Procurement Services)

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West Malling

ME19 4YT

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.commercialservices.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.commercialservices.org.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Y230623 - Supply Winter Maintenance and Associated Services

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

- 44113910 - Winter-maintenance materials

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

Supplies

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

The Framework Agreement will be split into 3 LOTs: LOT 1 – Winter Maintenance Bulk Salt LOT 2 – Winter Maintenance Products LOT 3 – Winter Maintenance Gritting Services

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £50,000,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Winter Maintenance Bulk Salt

Lot No

1

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

- 44113910 - Winter-maintenance materials

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This LOT is for the supply of bulk Salt, which will be used to grit highways, cycle paths and public walkways. This would include, but is not limited to, the following: •6mm grading white gritting salt per tonne, BS Standard 3247:2011 as a minimum •6mm grading brown gritting salt per tonne, BS Standard 3247:2011 as a minimum

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Services and Account Management / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Delivering the Framework / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: 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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

All Public Bodies will have access to this Framework Agreement with the agreement with the Contracting Authority. Those organisations who wish to access this Framework Agreement are detailed in the Invitation to Tender document and within the original contract notice.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Winter Maintenance Products

Lot No

2

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

- 44113910 - Winter-maintenance materials

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This LOT is for the supply Winter Maintenance Products. This would include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Salt – All Types Bagged
- De Icing liquids
- Snow Shovels
- Storage
- Salt Spreaders
- Sheeting
- Spreader Kits
- Liquid Sprayers

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service and Account Management / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Delivering the Framework / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: 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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Winter Maintenance Gritting Services

Lot No

3

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

- 44113910 - Winter-maintenance materials

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This LOT is for the supply Winter Maintenance Gritting Services for highways, cycle paths, car parks and public footways. This would include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Fixed price gritting services
- One-off gritting services
- Planning and consultation

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

Quality criterion - Name: Delivering the Framework Agreement / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service and Account Management / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Industry Standards / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

## **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.2.14) Additional information**

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# **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-008161](#)

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# **Section V. Award of contract**

## **Contract No**

Y23063

**Lot No**

1

**Title**

Winter Maintenance Bulk Salt

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

9 August 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

FGS Agri Limited

Standford Bridge Farm, Station Road

Pluckley

TN27 0RU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02810485

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Accugrit Limited

Office 1 & 2 Rickinghall Business Centre

Rickinghall

IP22 1LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

12127671

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £50,000,000 taken into consideration

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Winter Maintenance Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

9 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £50,000,000 taken into consideration

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Lot No

3

### Title

Winter Maintenance Gritting Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

9 August 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

12127671

The contractor is an SME

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

Ground Control Limited

Kingfisher House, Radford Way

Billericay

CM12 0EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

01795094

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £50,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

All public bodies will have access to this Framework Agreement with the agreement of the Contracting Authority. Those organisations who may wish to access this Framework Agreement will be members, Affiliates and associates of the CBC Group, local government authorities, the police service, the fire service, the NHS and NHS trusts, housing associations, third sector organisations, academic centres (including Academies), free schools, publicly funded organisations and publicly owned private companies, operating within the geographic boundaries of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man.

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

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

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### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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