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## **PS/21/63 Winter Maintenance Assistance Framework (2022-2026)**

East Ayrshire Council

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00223](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00223)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.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**

PS/21/63 Winter Maintenance Assistance Framework (2022-2026)

Reference number

PS/21/63

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

- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services

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

Services

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

The Council require establish a Winter Maintenance Assistance Framework Agreement for the provision of Contractors assistance during periods of adverse winter weather when all internal resource has been exhausted. The Framework will consist of 3 Lots:

-Lot 1 for Gritting and Snow Clearing Operations on East and South Ayrshire Roads & Footways;

-Lot 2 for the Supply of Winter Treatment Services on Kilmarnock Town Centre Priority Footways; and

-Lot 3 for On Call Winter Service Treatment on Priority Carriageway Routes.

#### **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**

Gritting and Snow Clearing Operations on East and South Ayrshire Roads & Footways

Lot No

1

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

- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 43313100 - Snowploughs
- 44113910 - Winter-maintenance materials
- 37411000 - Winter equipments
- 34143000 - Winter-maintenance vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Main site or place of performance

East Ayrshire and South Ayrshire

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

Lot 1 will consist of Contractors/farmers etc (Service Providers) along with appropriate vehicles, plant and equipment which could be made available during periods of adverse winter weather to assist with winter maintenance operations on Public Roads and other Council locations on an as required basis. It is envisaged there will be around 10 contractors appointed to this lot. There can be no guarantee as to the level of assistance that will be required over the term of the Framework Agreement, if any at all.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Framework duration is one year with the option to extend annually for a further 3 years at the discretion of Ayrshire Roads Alliance (EAC)

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Additional purchases may include any related winter maintenance products or services.

#### **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**

There can be no guarantee as to the level of assistance that will be required over the term of the Framework Agreement, if any at all. Bidders may apply for one or more lots.

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

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

Supply of Winter Treatment Services on Kilmarnock Town Centre Priority Footways

Lot No

2

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

- 14410000 - Rock salt

- 34144420 - Salt spreaders
- 34927100 - Road salt
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 14450000 - Salt in brine
- 34143000 - Winter-maintenance vehicles
- 37411000 - Winter equipments
- 44113910 - Winter-maintenance materials

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

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Main site or place of performance

Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire

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

Lot 2 will consist of a single Contractor, who shall provide a winter footway treatment service using liquid de-icer products on designated priority footways located within the Kilmarnock Town Centre. There can be no guarantee as to the level of assistance that will be required over the term of the Framework Agreement, if any at all.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The term of the Framework will initially be for one year with three annual one year extension option, at the sole discretion of the Council.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any additional items or services related to Winter Maintenance

#### **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**

There can be no guarantee as to the level of assistance that will be required over the term of the Framework Agreement, if any at all. Bidders may apply for one or more lots.

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

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

On Call Winter Service Treatment on Priority Carriageway Routes.

Lot No

3

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

- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 43313100 - Snowploughs
- 34144440 - Gritter vehicles
- 34143000 - Winter-maintenance vehicles

- 37411000 - Winter equipments
- 44113910 - Winter-maintenance materials

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

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

Main site or place of performance

East Ayrshire and South Ayrshire

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

Lot 3 will consist of Contractors/farmers etc (Service Providers) along with appropriate vehicles, plant or equipment that will be on call for allocated specific routes with 24/7 availability over a 26 week period. It is envisaged there will be around 6 contractors appointed to this lot. There can be no guarantee as to the level of assistance that will be required over the term of the Framework Agreement, if any at all.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Lone Working / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The term of the Framework will initially be for one year with three annual one year extension option, at the sole discretion of the Council.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No



### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Any product / service relating to Winter Maintenance

### **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**

There can be no guarantee as to the level of assistance that will be required over the term of the Framework Agreement, if any at all. Bidders may apply for one or more lots.

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

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders will be required to provide their “general” yearly turnover for the last THREE years.

In addition, East Ayrshire Council reserve the right to review the bidders financial information including information from a credit reference agency (Credit Safe) at tender stage and for the duration of the contract, and seek clarifications if necessary. If clarifications are not satisfactory the bidder may be excluded from the tender process. It is the Tenderers responsibility to ensure that all information held by Credit Safe is current and accurate when submitting their Tender. The Council will not enter into discussions with Tenderers who fail to ensure that their Credit Safe scores are accurate by the due submission date. Where turnover information is not available for the time period requested, the bidder will be required to state the date which they were set up/started trading and further information may be requested.

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commence of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = 10million GBP

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/hse40.pdf>

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Public / Products Liability Insurance = 5million GBP

Motor Vehicle Insurance

Bidders are required to successfully complete the Insurance Questionnaire

## **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See Appendix 7 KPIs

### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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

12 October 2022

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

12 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

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

Please contact Lisa Sneddon (Procurement Officer - Ayrshire Roads Alliance) by email [Lisa.Sneddon@east-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Lisa.Sneddon@east-ayrshire.gov.uk) if you require assistance.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 22309. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Community Benefits are contractual for every 100,000GBP of work. Please note there is no guarantee of level of spend via the Framework.

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

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

Kilmarnock Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, St Marnock Street

Kilmarnock

KA1 1ED

Country

United Kingdom