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## **Winter Maintenance Services 2022/2023 (Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland Areas)**

Cumbria County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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 2022/2023 (Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland Areas)

Reference number

DN632390

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

- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services

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

Services

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

Cumbria County Council requires Contractors to provide various Winter maintenance services within the Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland areas of 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 (Refer to Lot Documentation for further information)

Lot 2 – Drivers for Gritting Routes in South Cumbria (Refer to Lot Documentation for further information)

Lot 3 – Gritter Driver and Mate (Ad hoc) (Refer to Lot Documentation for further information)

Lot 4 – Snow Clearance (Refer to Lot Documentation for further information)

Contractors can bid for any one or more of the lots and routes as they wish. 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.

Please note that Cumbria is currently undergoing a Local Government Reorganisation. Government has announced that Cumbria County Council and the six district councils are

to be replaced by two unitary authorities with effect from 01 April 2023. This Framework Agreement is for use by the Contracting Authorities identified in the contract notice and any successor council as defined in The Local Government (Structural Changes) (Transfer of Functions, Property, Rights and Liabilities) Regulations 2008 to those Contracting Authorities

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

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

#### **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**

Winter Maintenance Tractor And Gritting Routes 2022/2023 (Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland Areas)

Lot No

1

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

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council is seeking tenders from Contractors to provide Winter maintenance services on the following routes in the Barrow, South Lakeland and Eden areas as described in the specification.

- Tractor Route 1
- Tractor Route 2

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

Contractors can bid for any one or more of the routes. Where contractors bid for more than one route they may be 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.2.7) 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**

Winter Maintenance Gritting Routes in South Cumbria 2022/2023

Lot No

2

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

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

### **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 2023).

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.2.7) 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**

Winter Maintenance Gritter Driver Services 2022/2023 (Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland Areas)

Lot No

3

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

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

### **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.

- Barrow (Sowerby Wood Depot)
- Alston Depot
- Kirkby Stephen Depot

- Skirsgill Depot
- Millness 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.2.7) 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 Services 2022/2023 (Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland Areas)

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 in the Allerdale, Carlisle and Copeland areas. Each area will form a lot under the framework as follows:

- Lot A Barrow borough
- Lot B Eden District
- Lot C South Lakeland District

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.2.7) 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 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

11 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

11 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.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 (DN632390) 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.

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.

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

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

High Court of England

London

Country

United Kingdom