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## **Tree planting and Maintenance / Aftercare and natural regeneration**

Telford & Wrekin Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ee39

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

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

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**NUTS code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.telford.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[www.telford.gov.uk](http://www.telford.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Telford:-Tree-maintenance-services./5747978635>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Telford:-Trees./5747978635>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Tree planting and Maintenance / Aftercare and natural regeneration

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

Services

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

The contract is for the planting of trees in the 2021 / 2022 planting season (November to February) and for the subsequent maintenance and aftercare for the following 3 financial years. Planting will be a mixture of native standard trees, whips and includes management of areas identified for natural regeneration.

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

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Main site or place of performance

Telford and Wrekin

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

Telford and Wrekin Council is a Unitary Council located in the West Midlands in North East Shropshire. The Council has been successful in securing funding from the Local Authorities Treescapes Fund for the purchase and planting trees and hedgerows, to commence later this year and early 2022, and for maintaining trees over the next 3 years. The Local Authority Treescapes Fund (LATF) will fund Local Authority-led tree planting and natural colonisation of trees outside woods,

The Fund is part of the Government's Nature for Climate Fund and will directly contribute to achieving our ambitious tree planting targets to restore habitats in England.

The funding is for planting trees and activities relating to natural colonisation of trees outside of woodland, and three years of maintenance costs to help get new trees fully established.

The new planting has many benefits including:

- Benefits to ecology and biodiversity
- Re-establishing connectivity between habitats, which will allow animals to travel between habitats
- carbon capture;
- improvements to air quality in the vicinity of the road
- assist with reducing soil erosion and keeping land stable.
- Reducing surface water run-off and thereby reducing flash flooding in the local area

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Four areas have been identified in the Borough as being suitable to use the funding. These areas have been affected by ash dieback, and trees have been felled or will need to be felled in the near future due to the disease.

The locations are:

- Legges Way, Madeley – Tree planting and natural regeneration
- Telford Town Park – Hedgerow planting

- Brookside Avenue - Tree planting
- Brookside Woodland – Tree planting and natural regeneration

Further information is written in the Invitation to Tender documents

### **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: £200,000

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

Duration in months

39

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: No

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

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

Date

19 November 2021

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

19 November 2021

Local time

5:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/5747978635>

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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Country

United Kingdom