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# 2024/2025 Cheshire East Council Woodland Creation Scheme

Cheshire East Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKD62 - Cheshire East

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/

## I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert/Index?advertId=994e1e11-8516-ef11-812b-005056b64545

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert/Index?advertId=994e1e11-8516-ef11-812b-005056b64545

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

Environment

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

2024/2025 Cheshire East Council Woodland Creation Scheme

Reference number

DN724028

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Cheshire East Council is seeking a contractor to supply, plant and maintain approximately 46,000

trees/shrubs across two Council owned sites, Mill Lane, Byley Lane – Goostrey (Gross 31.90 ha, planting area 17.27 ha), and Coole Pilate, Coole Lane – Nantwich (Gross 5.51 ha, planting area 3.5 ha).

Full details of the service requirements, including the specific mix of tree species required, is

detailed in the specification that is attached to the project.

Organisations wishing to participate should express an interest in this opportunity and download all of the attached documentation from the Chest system <a href="www.the-chest.org.uk">www.the-chest.org.uk</a> reference DN724028.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £556,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD62 - Cheshire East

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

Cheshire East Council is seeking a contractor to supply and plant approximately 46,000 trees/shrubs across two Council owned sites, Mill Lane, Byley Lane - Goostrey (Gross 31.90 ha, planting area 17.27 ha), and Coole Pilate, Coole Lane - Nantwich (Gross 5.51 ha, planting area 3.5 ha).

The contractor will also be expected to carry out maintenance of the site/trees. The initial contract period is 41 months with 1 x 12 month optional extension.

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detailed in the specification that is attached to the project.

Organisations wishing to participate should express an interest in this opportunity and download all of the attached documentation from the Chest system www.the-chest.org.uk reference DN724028.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative guestions / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

41

This contract is subject to renewal

Nο

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial contract period is 41 months, with 1 x 12-month option to extend

Therefore, the optional extension maybe taken up for the period 1st April 2028 up to 31st March 2029.

The optional extension will be exercised at the discretion of the Council, in line with the Contractual terms.

#### 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 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

26 September 2024

Local time

1:00pm

#### 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

26 September 2024

Local time

1:10pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom**