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## **2024/2025 Cheshire East Council Woodland Creation Scheme**

Cheshire East Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049288

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

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

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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.due-north.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.due-north.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

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## **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 [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) 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**

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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.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative questions / 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

No

### **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

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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

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

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## **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