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Contract

Minor Works and Maintenance of Watercourses and Related Assets

Epping Forest District Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02af22

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Minor Works and Maintenance of Watercourses and Related Assets

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Epping Forest District Council are seeking a Contractor to maintain watercourses and related assets, including four flood storage areas in the Epping Forest District. The Contract will be for a period of four (4) years. The successful Contractor will also be required to provide out-of-hours flooding emergency response and sandbag supply service. The contract contains both routine and non-routine works. Routine works comprises of, but not limited to, general clearance of debris and silt; removal of vegetation; watercourse re-grading; jetting/rodding of piped watercourses; and annual maintenance of mechanical components. Non-routine works comprises of, but not limited to, headwall construction and other small retaining wall and embankment strengthening works; supply and installation of precast concrete culverts, manholes, silt traps, inlets and grilles; general lopping or removal of trees; repair of wooden and metal railings; grass cutting and surveying.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £280,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45232451 - Drainage and surface works
- 45246410 - Flood-defences maintenance works
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 45246400 - Flood-prevention works
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 44163110 - Drainage pipes
- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Epping Forest District Council has a responsibility to maintain watercourses and related assets including four flood storage areas. The Council also provides an out-of-hours flooding emergency response service. The successful Contractor will be required to hold a stock of 1000 pre-filled sandbags and to provide a 24-hour emergency attendance service, 365 days a year.

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Routine works on average make up 65% annually, whilst non-routine works on average make up 35% annually. These percentages may fluctuate given the number and magnitude of any flooding events throughout the life of the contract. No level of expenditure is guaranteed by the Council.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Listed in Tender Documentation / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60

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.2.14) 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.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hugh Pearl (Land Drainage) Ltd

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00558951

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £280,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the

contract is communicated to tenderers.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by

a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Generally, such action

must be brought within 30 days from the date the aggrieved party knew or ought to have known about the breach.