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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

**Epping Forest District Council** 

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**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk

# 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 stack 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

Notice number: <u>2021/S 000-010161</u>

## 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

New Farm, Bobbingworth

Ongar

#### CM50DJ

Email

## admin@hughpearl.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1277890274

Country

United Kingdom

**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 form the date the aggrieved party knew or ought to have known about the breach.