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Opportunity

# For The Provision of Grounds Maintenance Equipment (Lease)

Rochdale Boroughwide Housing Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Rochdale Boroughwide Housing Ltd

Sandbrook House, Sandbrook Way

Rochdale

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#### Contact

**RBH Procurement Team** 

#### **Email**

rbh.procurement@rbh.org.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKD - North West (England)

# Internet address(es)

Main address

www.rbh.org.uk

# I.3) Communication

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

#### www.the-chest.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.the-chest.org.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Social Housing Provider

# I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

For The Provision of Grounds Maintenance Equipment (Lease)

Reference number

DN579175

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

# II.1.4) Short description

In 2015 RBH decided to bring the ground maintenance service in-house from Rochdale Council. Since then RBH have been reviewing the service that we provide and how we provide it. RBH renamed the service to Neighbourhood Environment Team and merged the grounds maintenance service and caretaking service into one service area. RBH currently maintain 1,000,000 m² of land and have 12,176 properties throughout the Borough of Rochdale. RBH owned land and communal areas are maintained and cleaned over a two-week rolling period. Throughout the summer months RBH employ 53 operatives that is reduced to 45 during the winter period. As well as maintaining grassed areas and shrubs/bushes RBH are responsible for clearing all garage sites, pathways, play areas and drying areas and communal seating areas. Having reliable gardening equipment and as little downtime as possible is crucial for RBH in keeping our promise to our tenants of a better place to live and work in Rochdale

#### 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.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 43325100 Grounds-maintenance equipment
- 77314000 Grounds maintenance services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKD - North West (England)

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

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# 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** 

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option of 2 x 12 month extensions to be applied

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# 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

# **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

29 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

# IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

30 November 2021

Local time

10:00am

Place

Via Microsoft Teams

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

RBH Legal Team to remove seal

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Estimated timing for further notices to be published: October 2024 if extensions not applied

# VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

Rochdale Boroughwide Housing

Rocchdale

Country

**United Kingdom**