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Contract

21132 2022 Cambridgeshire County Council Arboricultural and Major Tree Works Framework

Cambridgeshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03345a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

21132 2022 Cambridgeshire County Council Arboricultural and Major Tree Works Framework

Reference number

DN600795

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cambridgeshire County Council is seeking to award a framework agreement for the provision of arboriculture services within the County boundaries. The Council manages around 150,000 trees in educational settings, not including those on the highway, or other land - properties. The framework will encompass a wide range of tree maintenance to ensure the upkeep of the existing trees stock in line with the Councils' landlord responsibilities, this will also include maintenance of trees on Council sites including Highways.

This requirement is not divided into Lots to enable the Authority to more efficiently manage the contracting arrangements.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £490,000 / Highest offer: £490,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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It is envisaged that the framework will consist of 6 providers, with the order of allocation of the work being:

- framework ranking
- packaged up and issued as mini-competitions through this framework, with the criteria for the mini competitions ranging from a Quality/Price evaluation between 70% Price 30% Quality depending on required outcomes for each package of work.
- emergency

Rates submitted as part of this main Tender process shall be capped for all subsequent mini-competitions, with providers given the option to go below but not above their submitted rates. Such capped rates shall be held firm for the full 4 years of the framework.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework shall run for a period of 3 years with the option of a fourth and final year.

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

Contract No

2022/S 000-011709

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mercer Tree Services Ltd

10 Petlands Little Walden

Saffron Walden

CB10 1XF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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SP Landscapes and Tree Contractors

Arboracre, Elms Road Red Lodge Bury

St Edmunds Suffolk

IP28 8TD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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The CGM Group (East Anglia) Ltd

Reed House, Karoo Close

Downham Market Norfolk

PE38 9GA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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John O'Conner (GM) Ltd

2 Great north Road

Welwyn Hertfordshire

AL6 0PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Shire Trees Ltd

1a Trigg Way

Melbourn Royston

SG86HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Acorn Environmental Management Group

2a Eagle Road New Moons Moat

Redditch Worcestershire

B98 9HF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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