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Contract

Arboriculture Services

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Castle

WINCHESTER

SO238UJ

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire>

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

Arboriculture Services

Reference number

CC19722

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Property Services undertake, as part of the management of trees risk, regular inspections of all trees on the Hampshire County Council (HCC) estate land, the corporate estate, and schools. Inspections are also carried out on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and Isle of Wight (OPCC) and Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Services (HIWFRS).

As part of the inspection programme, it is often necessary to undertake remedial works to trees to ensure they remain safe e.g. removing dead branches or limbs or felling dead or dying trees. Occasionally work may have to be done to resolve a nuisance case, for example tree branches coming into contact with a neighbour's property, or where there is a substantial safety risk as was recently the case with a group of trees adjacent to a main rail line.

HCC do not however, have a policy of active intervention for tree management, and except in a very few cases, the majority of work is of a reactive nature.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

South East Hampshire

Lot No

1

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

- UKJ11 - Berkshire
- UKJ25 - West Surrey
- UKJ26 - East Surrey
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Main site or place of performance

For Hampshire County Council the main areas include South East Hampshire including (but not limited to) Fareham, Gosport, Stubbington, Whiteley, Lee on Solent, Havant, Waterlooville, Bedhampton, Portsmouth, Cosham, Denmead, Emsworth, Hayling Island; East Central, to include (but not limited to) Alton, Bordon, Petersfield, Liphook, Grayshott, Farnham and Hindhead.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services in scope of the framework include the following:

- The scope of the framework will include, but not be limited to the maintenance of trees, including pruning, crown raising, crown thinning and reduction, complete removal and disposal of trees, broken branches, dead wood, and stump removals etc.
- The framework will include emergency call outs requiring a response within 2 hours, including out of hour attendance if necessary.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Award criteria based on (lowest) Price per Quality Points.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

West Hampshire

Lot No

2

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

- UKJ11 - Berkshire
- UKJ25 - West Surrey
- UKJ26 - East Surrey
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Main site or place of performance

For Hampshire County Council, main areas include South Central area to include (but not limited to) Eastleigh, Southampton, Chandlers Ford, Hedge End; the New Forest area, to include (but not limited to) Totton, Beaulieu, Ringwood, Fordingbridge, New Milton, Lymington, Lyndhurst; and Test Valley area to include (but not limited to) Andover, Romsey, Kingsclere, Stockbridge, Whitchurch; and the Central area to include (but not limited to) Winchester, Kingsworthy, Alresford, Winnel, Harewood, Twyford, Micheldever and Sutton Scotney

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services in scope of the framework include the following:

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- The framework will include emergency call outs requiring a response within 2 hours, including out of hour attendance if necessary.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Award criteria based on (lowest) Price per Quality Points.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

North Hampshire

Lot No

3

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

- UKJ11 - Berkshire
- UKJ25 - West Surrey
- UKJ26 - East Surrey
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Main site or place of performance

For Hampshire County Council the main areas include North East Hampshire and Hart, including (but not limited to) Farnborough, Aldershot, Yateley, Fleet, Church Crookham, Camberley, Blackwater, Tweseldown, Odiham; and Basingstoke area including (but not

limited to) Tadley, Kempshott, Hartely Wintney, Chineham, Hook, Brighton Hill, Overton and Whitchurch.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The services in scope of the framework include the following:

- The scope of the framework will include, but not be limited to the maintenance of trees, including pruning, crown raising, crown thinning and reduction, complete removal and disposal of trees, broken branches, dead wood, and stump removals etc.
- The framework will include emergency call outs requiring a response within 2 hours, including out of hour attendance if necessary.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Award criteria is based on (lowest) Price per Quality Points.

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-008581](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

South East Hampshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Climbers Way Tree Care Limited

Ashurst, Southampton

SO40 7BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Companies House

09154379

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £833,333.34

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

West Hampshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arborcare UK Limited

Ferndown, Dorset

BH22 9AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK25 - Dorset

Companies House

05888151

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £833,333.34

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

North Hampshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Groundlord Limited

Andover, Hampshire

SP10 2AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Companies House

0939007

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £833,333.34

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The framework will be available for use by the following participating public sector and local authority organisations:

Hampshire County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and Isle of Wight/Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary; - Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority/Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Services; - the Ambulance Service in Hampshire; - Local Authority Schools and Academies; - Unitary Authorities, City, District, Borough, Town and Parish Councils, and successor authorities across Hampshire; - Faith establishments including the Roman Catholic and Anglican Dioceses associated with the named Local Authorities including Guildford Anglican, Salisbury Anglican, Winchester Anglican and Portsmouth Anglican and Portsmouth Roman Catholic diocesan authorities; - National Park Authorities in Hampshire; NHS within Hampshire and Reading Borough Council

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom