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Contract

## **DBC (BH) Tree Maintenance Services**

Dacorum Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-028079

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0421ab

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Dacorum Borough Council

The Forum

Hemel Hempstead

HP1 1DN

#### **Contact**

Ben Hosier

#### **Email**

[ben.hosier@dacorum.gov.uk](mailto:ben.hosier@dacorum.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1442228215

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.dacorum.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/supplyhertfordshire/asp/Home>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DBC (BH) Tree Maintenance Services

Reference number

CPU00530

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Council is looking for Contractors to provide 'Tree Maintenance Services' within the Council's parkland and open spaces, woodlands, communal housing areas, tenanted properties, cemeteries and other land assets. Services will include tree pruning, felling, stump removal, emergency call out duties and tree planting. Our existing contractor has confirmed that TUPE will not apply; therefore, bidders should ensure that they will have the appropriate resource to deliver this contract. There will be four 'Tree Maintenance Service' contracts awarded: • Lot A and B comprise urban tree maintenance services across the whole of Dacorum. • Lot C comprises woodland tree maintenance services across the whole of Dacorum. • Lot D comprises tree-planting services across the whole of Dacorum. Lots A and B will be awarded to two separate Contractors. However, one Contractor could be awarded Lots A or B, and also C and/or D. For avoidance of doubt, Contractors can tender for all contracts, but w

#### **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: £1,250,000

### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Tree Maintenance Service Lot A/B

Lot No

Lots A/B

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding
- 03452000 - Trees
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Tree Maintenance Service Lot C

Lot No

Lot C

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding
- 03452000 - Trees
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Tree Maintenance Service Lot D

Lot No

Lot D

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding
- 03452000 - Trees
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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

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## **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: [2023/S 000-035740](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CPU00530

### **Lot No**

A

### **Title**

Tree Maintenance Service Lot A (Urban)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 September 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Gristwood & Toms Ltd

C/O Hillier Hopkins, LPP, First Floor Radius House, 51 Clarendon Road

Watford

WD17 1HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £183,364

Total value of the contract/lot: £183,364

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CPU00530

### **Lot No**

B

### **Title**

Tree Maintenance Service Lot B (Urban)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 September 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

John O'Conner (Grounds Maintenance) Ltd

2 Great North Road

Welwyn

AL6 0PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £260,624

Total value of the contract/lot: £260,624

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CPU00530

### **Lot No**

C

### **Title**

Tree Maintenance Service Lot C (Woodland)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 September 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

John O'Conner (Grounds Maintenance) Ltd

2 Great North Road

Welwyn

AL6 OPL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £90,225

Total value of the contract/lot: £90,225

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CPU00530

### **Lot No**

D

### **Title**

Tree Maintenance Service Lot D (Tree Planting)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 September 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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C/O Hillier Hopkins, LPP, First Floor Radius House, 51 Clarendon Road

Watford

WD17 1HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £32,690

Total value of the contract/lot: £32,690

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Dacorum Borough Council

The Forum

Hemel Hempstead

HP1 1DN

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

70 Fleet Street

London

EC4Y 1EU

Country

United Kingdom