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Tender

Provision of Arboricultural Services Framework

Monmouthshire County Council
Torfaen County Borough Council
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Monmouthshire County Council

County Hall, Rhadyr

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0277

I.1) Name and addresses

Torfaen County Borough Council

Civic Centre, Pontypool

Torfaen

NP4 6YB

Email

stephen.chambers@torfaen.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1495762200

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.torfaen.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0498

I.1) Name and addresses

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

General Offices, Steelworks Road

Ebbw Vale

NP23 6AA

Email

monmouthshireprocurement@cardiff.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1495311556

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0278

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.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

Provision of Arboricultural Services Framework

Reference number

ITT_98297

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Arboricultural Services Framework

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,411,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tree Condition Surveys - External Clients Only

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 79311000 - Survey services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tree Condition Surveys - External Clients Only

Contractors will undertake tree condition surveys for external clients only across South Wales.

Where a ground inspection is required, the contractor shall arrange for a careful basic visual tree inspection by a competent person from ground level. The contractor will ensure that particular attention to the general health and condition of the tree, any evidence of decay, features of concern and weaknesses at the base and in the main forks, any evidence of poor anchorage and instability and any other observations concerning the tree and its environs which could affect the future of the tree and any adjacent structures and features.

The Councils may require the use of decay detecting equipment to ascertain the extent of internal decay

Where a full inspection is required, the Contractor shall arrange for a detailed ground and climbing inspection of the tree to be carried out.

Up to 5 contractors will be awarded onto the Lot

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: £45,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend by 12 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 Services - External Clients Only

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tree Maintenance Services - External Clients only

The following services will be included for external clients across South Wales

- Identification of Tree
- Tree works
- Tree Pruning
- Remedial and Restorative Pruning Operations
- Formative Pruning Operations
- Tree Felling
- Stump Removal and Killing
- Site Reinstatement
- Coppice
- Wound Treatment
- Inspection and Treatment of Features and Cavities

Up to 10 contractors will be awarded to the Lot

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: £100,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend by 12 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 Condition Surveys - Internal Clients Only

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tree Condition Surveys - Internal Clients Only

Contractors will undertake tree condition surveys for internal clients only in order to obtain data with regards to the condition of the tree.

Where a ground inspection is required, the contractor shall arrange for a careful basic visual tree inspection by a competent person from ground level. The contractor will ensure that particular attention to the general health and condition of the tree, any evidence of decay, features of concern and weaknesses at the base and in the main forks, any evidence of poor anchorage and instability and any other observations concerning the tree and its environs which could affect the future of the tree and any adjacent structures and features.

The Councils may require the use of decay detecting equipment to ascertain the extent of internal decay

Where a full inspection is required the Contractor shall arrange for a detailed ground and climbing inspection of the tree to be carried out.

Up to 5 contractors will be accepted onto this Lot

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: £36,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend by 12 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 Services - Internal Clients Only

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tree Maintenance Services - Internal Clients Only

The following services will be included for Internal Clients

- Identification of Tree
- Tree works

- Tree Pruning
- Remedial and Restorative Pruning Operations
- Formative Pruning Operations
- Tree Felling
- Stump Removal and Killing
- Site Reinstatement
- Coppice
- Wound Treatment
- Inspection and Treatment of Features and Cavities

Up to 10 contractors will be awarded to the Lot

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: £570,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 12 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Mechanical Removal of Trees

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Mechanical Removal of Trees

- Mechanical Tree Felling for internal clients only

Up to 5 contractors will be awarded to the Lot

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: £1,660,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 12 months

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

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

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 35

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

8 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: October 2026

VI.3) Additional information

The participating authorities are:

- Monmouthshire County Council
- Torfaen County Borough Council
- Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Documents can be accessed through etenderwales

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=125196

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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United Kingdom