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Tender

Tree Watering and Maintenance

Essex County Council

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Scope

Reference

1097

Description

As part of the Urban Tree Challenge Fund and Local Authority Treescape fund requirements, Essex County Council is looking to procure a contractor to water and Maintain 2151 urban standard trees across the county in 2025, 1894 in summer 2026 and 578 in summer 2027.

Total value (estimated)

- £601,500 excluding VAT
- £721,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 December 2027
- 2 years, 5 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

There are no restrictions on the number of lots for which a supplier may submit a bid. Similarly, there is no limitation on the number of lots that may be awarded to a single supplier, subject to the success of their submissions in accordance with the established award criteria.

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Northern Cluster

Description

This service includes the watering and maintenance of trees located in the north of Essex.

Lot value (estimated)

- £269,450 excluding VAT
- £323,340 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Southern Cluster

Description

This service includes the watering and maintenance of trees located in the south of Essex.

Lot value (estimated)

- £332,050 excluding VAT
- £398,460 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Northern Cluster

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Southern Cluster

Lot 1 - Northern Cluster

Lot 2 - Southern Cluster

As per published Conditions of Participation available in ITT pack

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Northern Cluster

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Southern Cluster

Lot 1 - Northern Cluster

Lot 2 - Southern Cluster

As per published Conditions of Participation available in ITT pack

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Northern Cluster

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Southern Cluster

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 June 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

27 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted to the Authority electronically by publishing through this ITT : DN769604 1097 Tree Watering and Maintenance at <https://procontract.duenorth.com/Login>

- Not later than 12:00 hours on 27/06/2025.
- It is the Authority's policy to reject any tenders received after the above deadline.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial	Pricing for entire contract value	Cost	60%
Technical	Technical as per ITT documentation excluding social value	Quality	35%
Social Value	Social Value	Quality	5%

Other information

Payment terms

All payments will be made in accordance with Schedule 3 (Payments) of the contract's Terms and Conditions, published as part of the tender documentation available through the ProContract portal.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Technical specifications to be met

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

All procurement documents-including bidder guidance, the service specification, terms and conditions, and other relevant materials-are available via the ProContract portal:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

Reference: DN769604

Contracting authority

Essex County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government