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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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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)
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## **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

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## 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%

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## 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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **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>

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## **Contracting authority**

**Essex County Council**

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Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government