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## **SOL - Frogs and Logs Urban Tree Planting (ERDF)**

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Manor Square, Solihull, B91 3QB

Solihull

B91 3QB

#### **Contact**

Procurement

#### **Email**

[proc.team@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:proc.team@solihull.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG32 - Solihull

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[www.csw-jets.co.uk](http://www.csw-jets.co.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/csw-jets>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

SOL - Frogs and Logs Urban Tree Planting (ERDF)

Reference number

SOL - 14792

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

Services

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

Works are being procured for urban tree planting in Solihull. The project was included in a successful application (named 'Frogs and Logs') agreed in 2021 for match funding from European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) grant via the Small Habitats Grant (SHG), and these works in are programmed to be completed by end of February 2023. The aggregate overall split for the SHG 'Frogs and Logs' is formed by 60% Solihull funds and 40% match funding from ERDF. In the agreement the £236,048.00 is allocated to this project from a planning obligation Section 106 Agreement for Jaguar Land Rover Logistics Operation Centre Great Crested Newt Mitigation Tree and Hedgerow Planting. Due to the timescale of ERDF funding closing in spring 2023, a separate 12 month maintenance contract is included as part of this tender, to run immediately from practical completion of the planting works, this has been agreed to be funded from the balance of Section 106 Agreement for Jaguar Land Rover Logistics Operation

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG32 - Solihull

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

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

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35%

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

Start date

28 November 2022

End date

28 February 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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: Yes

Identification of the project

ERDF

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

Date

11 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

11 November 2022

Local time

12:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

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