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Tender

Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting

Suffolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0377cc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

www.suffolksourcing.uk

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting

Reference number

CD1280-2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Suffolk County Council are currently out to tender for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting. This opportunity is available in the `Current Tenders` area of portal. Interested parties are invited to express their interest to gain full access to the tender documentation. Procurement Policy Note 09/21 requires us to calculate the value of contracts inclusive of VAT, however we can advertise them exclusive of VAT. The advertised value here is £720,000.00 exclusive of VAT. The deadline date for submissions of the tender is 12pm midday Friday 25th November. Please note late returns will NOT be permitted. The deadline for clarification questions is Wednesday 9th November which must be generated via the correspondence option on the website.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £720,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

5

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Area 1 - Brecks Area

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Brecks area within Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £63,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 2 - Walsham le Willows Area

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Walsham le Willows area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £64,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 3 - Eye Area

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Eye area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £58,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 4 - South of Bury St Edmunds Area

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Bury St Edmunds area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £49,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 5 - Haverhill Area

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Haverhill area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £37,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 6 - Lavenham Area

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Lavenham area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 7 - Stowmarket Area

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Stowmarket area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £48,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 8 - Hadleigh Area

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Hadleigh area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £54,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 9 - Shotley Peninsula and Ipswich Area

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Shotley Peninsula and Ipswich area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £39,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 10 - Deben Peninsula

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Deben Peninsula area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £68,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 11 - Debenham Area

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Debenham Area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £73,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 12 - Framlingham Area

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Framlingham area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £66,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 13 - Orford Area

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Orford area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £40,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 14 - Leiston Area

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Leiston area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £51,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 15 - Bungay and Saints Area

Lot No

15

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Bungay and Saints area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £53,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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

Area 16 - Lowestoft Coast Area

Lot No

16

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Lowestoft Coast area within Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suffolk County Council is seeking providers for the provision of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Grass Cutting across 16 local areas 2023-2027.

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: £40,000

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

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Any future requirement will be advertised once the scope and requirement are known.

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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As stated in the procurement documentation.

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.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As stated in the procurement documentation.

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: 16

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Not applicable

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

25 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 31 March 2023

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 November 2022

Local time

12:01pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 4 years

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

If the Contracting Authority identifies that the scope of this procurement falls within a business sector which may be attractive to infiltration by organised crime groups, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to include enhanced probity checks/requirements at the award stages of the procurement. Suffolk County Council reserves the right to procure repeat requirements of a similar nature without a further call for competition pursuant to Regulation 32 of the public contracts Regulations 2015.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Suffolk County Council

Endeavour House, Russell Road

Ipswich

IP1 2BX

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Suffolk County Council incorporates a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point at which information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved: The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Any such action must be brought promptly.