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Planning

Tree Surgery Services

English Heritage Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/english-heritage.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Recreation, culture and religion

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Tree Surgery Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77341000 - Tree pruning

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Appointment of tree surgeons to undertake work on trees across English Heritage's estate including but not limited to pruning, deadwood, crown lifting/thinning/reduction, pollarding, epicormic growth removal, staking, coppicing and felling.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various English Heritage sites across England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

English Heritage will shortly be releasing a competitive tender to appoint tree surgeons to undertake work on trees across its estate. All work will be undertaken on the basis of English Heritage's Tree Safety Standard and as identified through our tree inspection programme.

We will be looking for Tree Surgeons that hold the relevant National Occupation Standards Level 2 or 3 awards as appropriate for the work being undertaken and that can demonstrate they will be able to complete all work in accordance with British Standard 3998:2010 (or later).

Full requirements will be documented in the tender when advertised, however English Heritage is interested in undertaking initial engagement with suppliers in the market in order to inform its approach to tender.

Prospective bidders should note that, whilst English Heritage operates across the whole of England, it is anticipated that the total requirement will be sub-divided into lots. It is likely that market engagement will inform the final configuration of these lots, albeit that the charity's operational need will also be taken into account. Full detail of the final lot structure will therefore be provided at tender stage.

II.2.14) Additional information

Suppliers interested in this opportunity are invited to engage with English Heritage by initially completing a short questionnaire available via the following link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RG4RMHINwESoweVAcH2jya-LRanPj5IMtxCBW_FYcvlURUJQMERTQ1I5QjhTV1NGTU4wOUwyTENMOC4u

This questionnaire will remain open for responses until 30/11/2022, however suppliers are encouraged to respond as early as possible to enable early clarification of responses if needed.

Responses will be used purely for the purpose of market consultation. Suppliers' response or lack of response to this questionnaire will not prejudice any company's standing in the final tender and is not mandatory but may help English Heritage to issue a tender that is more reflective of the market and will allow English Heritage to notify interested suppliers when the final tender is released.

English Heritage may follow up responses to the questionnaire where appropriate.

Should you have questions regarding the questionnaire or encounter any difficulty responding it please contact Thomas Dumbleton, Strategic Procurement Manager via the email address provided above.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 January 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No