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Planning

Environmental Services 2023 - Grounds Maintenance Services

London Borough of Brent

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=aaa03c54-c501-ec11-810d-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from 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

Environmental Services 2023 - Grounds Maintenance Services

Reference number

DN565170

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In September 2021, Brent Council conducted soft market engagement with relevant service providers in relation to its grounds maintenance service arrangements from 1st April 2023 onward, when the Council's existing contract for these services is due to end.

Following on from this previous exercise, the Council now wishes to hold a second soft market engagement with relevant service providers in relation to depot arrangements for its future grounds maintenance services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council currently owns eight (8) depot sites of various sizes and facilities within its parks and open spaces. These depot sites are leased to and utilised by the Council's incumbent Public Realm Contractor as satellite sites for the delivery of grounds maintenance services alongside, in some instances, street cleansing and waste collection services.

From 1st April 2023 onward, the Council currently intends to offer at least one of these parks depot sites for use exclusively by its new Grounds Maintenance Contractor as a main depot, with the remainder to be offered on a potentially shared basis between the Grounds Maintenance Contractor (as lead tenant) and the Council's Integrated Street Cleansing, Waste Collection and Winter Maintenance Services provider.

Therefore, the Council would like to invite relevant grounds maintenance service providers to visit all its parks depot sites, with a view to obtaining views from service providers of which site(s) would be best utilised for the delivery of grounds maintenance services in Brent and whether on the basis of either exclusive use or on a shared basis with another service provider. The Council will use these views to help inform its decision about which site(s) will be offered under the Grounds Maintenance Contract and on what basis.

We would welcome expressions of interest from service providers interested in joining the Council on a day of site visits to all parks depot sites on Wednesday 12th January 2022. Further details in relation to arrangements for the site visits will be provided to those service providers that express an interest in this opportunity.

Following the visits, participating suppliers will be asked to submit written feedback to the Council outlining their views on the subject matter. This will be in the form of a questionnaire that will be published online via the portal following the site visits.

Please note that this notice does not commit the Council to any future competition or award. Participation in this soft market engagement will not prejudice suppliers in any future procurement.

Service providers interested in attending must register their interest by submitting a completed 'expression of interest' form using the messaging system of the online portal no later than 12:00pm (noon) on Friday 7 January 2022.

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Contract will be subject to renewal

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

26 January 2022

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