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Contract

Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) Provision of Vegetation Management Services (Depots)

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F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b21a

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Govia Thameslink Rail (GTR)

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ - South East (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.gtrainway.com>

I.6) Main activity

Railway services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) Provision of Vegetation Management Services (Depots)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

GTR sought to procure a supplier for Vegetation Management Services which included but were not limited to mowing, seeding, planting and pruning, undertaking planned visits, inspections, and treatment at depot locations, undertaking clearance of vegetation, spraying herbicide treatment to the affected areas, responding to reactive callouts at depot locations.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £477,129.55

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The following approach was undertaken: The procurement adopted a restricted procedure format, which was split into two stages of evaluation, a selection questionnaire (SQ) stage and then an invitation to tender (ITT) stage. The procurement was undertaken in the accordance with the Utilities Contract Regulations and utilised The Railway Industry Supplier Qualification Scheme (RISQS) as a mean of pre-qualification. Therefore, the award was made in accordance with Regulation 77(9) by inviting relevant suppliers on the RISQS Qualification System established by notice 2021/S000-010921. The Contract has been awarded for a duration of 38 months with the contract ending at the NRC date on 31 March 2028.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

GTR0726

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Homegrown Timber (Rail) Ltd

Courtlands, Antlands Lane, Shipley Bridge

Surrey

RH6 9TE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

National registration number

04065567

Internet address

<http://www.homegrowntimber.com>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £477,129.55

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane

London

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United Kingdom