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Contract

Y23022 - Supply of Grounds Maintenance and Associated Services

Kent County Council (T/a as KCS Procurement Services)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-032747

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03594f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council (T/a as KCS Procurement Services)

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West Malling

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.procurementservicesgroup.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.procurementservicesgroup.org.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Y23022 - Supply of Grounds Maintenance and Associated Services

Reference number

DN626629

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Framework Agreement covers the provision for a range of grounds maintenance

Services including, but not limited to:

Soft landscaping, using traditional and non-traditional treatments.

Maintenance of grassed areas

Planting and maintaining shrub beds and hedges

Laying or improving turf

Container planting

Establishing beds and borders

Pruning

Hard landscaping

Fencing

Decking

Walls

Patios

Water features

Gazebos

Maintenance of sports facilities including mowing grass and line marking,

Removal of snow and ice from walkways and car parks

Gritting pathways and carparks.

The maintenance of trees including pruning, crown raising, crown thinning, crown reduction,

tree surveying and the complete removal and disposal of trees and/or stumps.

Weed control including alternative methods

Street furniture maintenance

Play equipment maintenance

Pest control

Litter, fly tip and graffiti service

Consultancy and planning

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £20,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Service/Added Value / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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.2.14) Additional information

All public bodies will have access to this Framework Agreement but may only do so with the

agreement of the Contracting Authority. Those organisations who may wish to access this Framework Agreement will be members, local government authorities, the police service, the fire service, the NHS and NHS trusts, housing associations, third sector organisations, academic centres (including Academies), free schools, publicly funded organisations and

publicly owned private companies, operating within the geographic boundaries of the United

Kingdom, Channel Islands, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man.

Full details of the classification of potential Customer's geographical areas and organisation

classifications are detailed as follows:

County, Unitary, District, Borough, and Metropolitan Councils. (Parish and Community Councils are also permissible users). See link:

A-Z of councils online | Local Government Association

<https://www.local.gov.uk/topics>

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm>

Northern Ireland: Administered across 26 Districts of Northern Ireland. See link:

<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>

Scotland: Administered across 32 Council areas. See link:

Councils | COSLA

Wales: Administered across 22 Council areas. See link:

Find your local authority | GOV. WALES

Isle of Man: Administered across 22 local authorities, consisting of 4 town authorities, 2 district authorities, 2 village authorities, and 14 parish authorities.

<https://www.gov.im/categories/home-and-neighbourhood/local-authorities/local-authority-contacts/>

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.gov.gg/article/152949/Government-Departments>

<https://www.btp.police.uk/>

<http://www.mod.police.uk>

<http://www.npas.police.uk/>

Home | [Police.uk](#) (www.police.uk)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-nuclear-constabulary>

Northern Island

<https://www.police.uk/northern-ireland/>

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-nuclear-constabulary>

<https://www.dyfed-powys.police.uk/>

Home | Gwent Police

Home | North Wales Police

<https://www.police.uk/south-wales/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-nuclear-constabulary>

<https://www.iompolice.im/>

Channel Islands

<https://jersey.police.uk/>

<http://www.guernsey.police.uk/>

UK – England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, IOM

<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs/>

<https://www.ukfirestations.co.uk/brigades>

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/HomeAffairs/Pages/default.aspx>

UK – England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, IOM

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard/agency/about/access-and-opening>

<https://www.gov.im/coastguard>

<http://www.ports.je/JerseyCoastguard/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.rnli.org/gg/guernseys-lifeboat/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>

East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.emas.nhs.uk>

East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk>

London Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk>

North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

<http://www.neas.nhs.uk>

North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.nwas.nhs.uk>

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

<http://www.southcentralambulance.nhs.uk>

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

<http://www.secamb.nhs.uk>

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

<https://www.swast.nhs.uk/welcome>

West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.wmas.nhs.uk>

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.yas.nhs.uk>

<http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=trusts>

<http://www.niamb.co.uk/>

<https://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/WhatWeDo/Default.aspx>

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

<https://www.ambulance.wales.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments/health-and-social-care/>

<https://www.gov.im/categories/health-and-wellbeing/isle-of-man-ambulance-service/>

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/HealthSocialServices/Pages/index.aspx>

<https://www.gov.gg/article/119652/Health-Social-Care--Wellbeing>

<https://www.gov.je/pages/contacts.aspx?contactid=87>

St John Ambulance Cymru - Wales' leading first aid charity (sjacymru.org.uk)

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>

Government-funded, not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing. They include housing associations, trusts and cooperatives

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

<https://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/Pages/Datasets-and-Reports.aspx>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>

<https://gov.wales/>

<https://www.gov.im/categories/home-and-neighbourhood/affordable-housing/public-sector-housing/housing-authority-contacts/>

<https://www.gov.je/Home/RentingBuying/OtherRentalOptions/Pages/OtherHousing.aspx>

<http://www.gha.gg/>

Nursery, primary, middle or high schools, secondary schools, Academies, free schools, special schools, Pupil Referral Units (PRU), further education colleges, universities.

UK – England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales

<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/index.php>

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/>

<https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk>

<https://www.gov.im/categories/education-training-and-careers/schools-and-colleges/>

<https://www.gov.je/Education/Schools/FindingSchool/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.gov.gg/article/163185/Education-Working--Retiring>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>

<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>

<https://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search/>

Isle of Man Government - Charities

<http://www.jerseycharities.org/members>

<http://www.charity.org.gg/Find>

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-021554](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Y23022

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 November 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Churchill Contract Services

Cedar House, Parkland square, 750a Capability green,

Luton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £20,000,000 taken into consideration

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Commercial Services

1 abbey Wood Road, Kings Hill

West Malling

ME19 4YT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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Mark Walker (grounds maintenance)

5 Swallow End

Welwyn Garden City,

AL7 1JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Twig Trading

65 Sussex Street

Glasgow

G41 1DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

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Idverde Limited

Octavia House Westwood Business Park, Westwood Way

Coventry

CV4 8JP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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ATM

Bellwood House, Minskip Road

Boroughbridge

YO51 9 HY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PGSD

39-41 Ivy Road

Hounslow

TW3 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Commercial Services Kent Ltd

1 Abbey Wood Road, Kings Hill

West Malling

ME19 4YT

Country

United Kingdom