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## **COV - Weed Control (2025)**

Coventry City Council

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

COV21522

## **Description**

The Council has a requirement for weed control across the city. Currently, this covers twice yearly spraying on the adopted highway, footpaths, cemeteries as well as invasive weeds spraying.

Streetpride is the Council's main customer of this service, and the spraying is arranged directly with the contractor.

Other Council departments may access this contract if required and coordinated through Streetpride.

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## **Contract 1. COV - Weed Control (2025)**

### **Supplier**

- [Empire Ground Care Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

18 June 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

18 June 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 27 June 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 July 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 July 2025 to 30 June 2027
- Possible extension to 30 June 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12-month extension periods available based on performance

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 77312100 - Weed-killing services
- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services

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## **Information about tenders**

- 8 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Empire Ground Care Ltd

- Companies House: 09998796

26 Main Street

Market Harborough

LE16 9TY

United Kingdom

Email: [nick@empiregroundcare.com](mailto:nick@empiregroundcare.com)

Region: UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Coventry City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJC-6861-XJPP

Council House, Earl Street

Coventry

CV1 5RR

United Kingdom

Email: [ProcurementContracts@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:ProcurementContracts@coventry.gov.uk)

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government