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Contract

Grounds Maintenance – Provision of Machinery

The Highland Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.highland.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00045

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

Grounds Maintenance – Provision of Machinery

Reference number

HC/C&P/GM/2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 16310000 - Mowers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Highland Council have appointed a single Contractor for the provision of pedestrian, small, medium and high output industrial mowers, on a full maintenance hire basis annually from 01 April 2025 until November 2029.

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: £2,750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 16310000 - Mowers
- 16311000 - Lawnmowers
- 16311100 - Lawn, park or sports-ground mowers
- 77112000 - Hire of mowers or agricultural equipment with operator

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Main site or place of performance

There are 9 principal operational bases plus small local depots.

- Caithness, Sutherland, Easter Ross, Mid and West Ross, Skye and Lochalsh, Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey, Lochaber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

HC/C&P/GM/2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fairways (GM) Ltd.

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,750,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:780779)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Local Sheriff Court

Inverness

Country

United Kingdom