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## **0988 Medium-Term Residual Waste Treatment Contract**

Essex County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-034670

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029eac

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Essex County Council

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#### **Contact**

Ms Emma Whitten

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH - East of England

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

0988 Medium-Term Residual Waste Treatment Contract

Reference number

DN640717

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Essex County Council (ECC) are seeking to procure residual waste treatment services for the County of Essex.

The Service requirements will be divided into three separate contract Lots as follows:

Lot 1: Treatment of Contract Waste up to the Maximum Tonnage limit of 200,000 tonnes per annum

Lot 2: Treatment of Contract Waste up to the Maximum Tonnage limit of 100,000 tonnes per annum

Lot 3: Treatment of Contract Waste up to the Maximum Tonnage limit of 50,000 tonnes per annum

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £867,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1: Treatment of Contract Waste up to the Maximum Tonnage limit of 200,000 tonnes per annum

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

ECC is the Waste Disposal Authority for Essex and is responsible for the management of circa 350,000 tonnes of residual waste per annum. ECC works with 12 district and borough councils that make up the Waste Collection Authorities across Essex. This contract is being procured to ensure Contract Waste is disposed of through the most economic and sustainable solutions.

The successful contractor will ensure Contract Waste is treated in accordance with the tendered proposals including the guaranteed recycling and recovery rates proposed.

The Contractor will be paid an annual base payment that ensures the Contractor receives payment for at least their Bidback percentage guaranteed minimum tonnage per year, up to a maximum Bidback value of 80% of the Lot tonnage.

The Contractor may be requested to dispose of waste volumes up to 20% higher than the awarded Lot tonnages each Contract year.

The Contract will have an initial term of seven (7) years (or up to seven and a half years where an earlier Services Commencement Date is agreed between 1 October 2023 and 31 March 2024) and may be extended by agreement in any number of periods not exceeding a total of a further seven (7) years.

Full details of the requirements can be found in the ISIT pack.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Ability / Weighting: 36

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Management Plan / Weighting: 4

Price - Weighting: 55

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended by agreement in any number of periods not exceeding a total of a further seven (7) years beyond the initial contract term.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: Treatment of Contract Waste up to the Maximum Tonnage limit of 100,000 tonnes

per annum

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3: Treatment of Contract Waste up to the Maximum Tonnage limit of 50,000 tonnes per annum

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
- 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-005947](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

15 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Authority reserves the right to accept initial Tenders (following any necessary clarification) or to conduct one or more rounds of negotiation.

ECC considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are Small or Medium Enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

The estimated total value set out under II.1.5 of this contract notice is the total estimated contract value of all three contract lots including an assumed 20% additional tonnage which may be requested, together with an inflation estimate, including the maximum seven-year extension period.

For this tender the Authority will be using the ProContract (aka Due North) eSourcing portal

<https://procontract.due-north.com> throughout the procurement process, and all communications with ECC relating to this procurement exercise must be via the portal's messaging system.

Supplier registration on the portal is free of charge and can be done via:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

It is recommended that any bidder not already registered on the ProContract eSourcing portal, register at the earliest opportunity. ECC reserves the right to amend timescales for any reason and change the evaluation criteria where necessary for example if there are genuine omissions or mistakes. We also reserve the right to cancel the procurement exercise and/or not to award all or part of a contract. ECC will not be responsible for any costs incurred by bidders in relation to this procurement exercise.

ECC is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). If a bidder considers that any of this information supplied as part of this procurement exercise should not be disclosed because of its commercial sensitivity, confidentiality or otherwise, it must, when providing this information, identify clearly the specific information it does not wish to be disclosed and specify clearly the reasons for its sensitivity. ECC shall take such statements into consideration in the event that it receives a request pursuant to FOIA and EIR which relates to the information provided by a supplier. However, if the information is requested, ECC may be obliged under FOIA and/or EIR to disclose such information, irrespective of the suppliers wishes. Please note that it is not sufficient to include a statement of confidentiality encompassing all the information provided in the response.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

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United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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