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Planning

Gritting and Winter Services

Breckland District Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Breckland Council (the "Council") is inviting quotations for the supply of Gritting and Winter Services of all Breckland owned Land, Car parks and Footpaths.

Total value (estimated)

- £115,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2027
- Possible extension to 2 November 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services

Contract locations

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 April 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

A PME process was undertaken as below to gain insight for the:

We approached some companies and they were all asked the following questions:

Is it the norm to have a fixed amount rolling contract where costs are fixed per month regardless of number of site attendances?

Is a monthly retention fee suitable with a roll over to the next month if no attendances carried out?

Is it preferred pay per grit per site?

Is it preferred pay per an attendance for all sites?

How do you carry out these services with other clients / contracts?

They were also advised of the following information:

We are contacting you in regard to an upcoming tender we are advertising in the coming 4 to 6 weeks where we would like to carry out some early market engagement to ensure that the tender meets our requirements

The tender will be advertised for Gritting and Winter Services across the Breckland District for the months of November to March each year on a 2 + 1-year basis.

There are approx. 33 sites in total across the Breckland District being in the main car parks.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

25 June 2025

Contracting authority

Breckland District Council

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