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Tender

EPP0217 - Highway Verges & Visibility Cutting Services

Braintree District Council

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-036139

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050e59 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

EPP0217

Description

Essex County Council, through the Essex Procurement Partnership, is procuring Highway Verges & Visibility Cutting Services on behalf of Braintree District Council.

1 Introduction

1.1 Braintree District Council ("the Council") maintains highway verges in its district on behalf of Essex County Council (ECC) who are the statutory Highways Authority.

2 Background

2.1 A trial was completed in 2024 where highway verges in the district were not cut during Spring in order to access the proliferation of biodiversity.

2.2 The trial has ended, and the decision has been taken by ECC to revert back to two

cuts per annum, spring and autumn.

2.3 The Council now wish to procure a contract to deliver this service in accordance with this specification including ad hoc safety cuts.

Total value (estimated)

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further 2 years in 1 year increments. At the sole discretion of the Authority, in agreement with the supplier.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

40 ad hoc safety cuts are priced per annum, however up to 100 ad hoc safety cuts can be used if required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45233229 - Verge maintenance work
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

Contract locations

- UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 July 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

28 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=79fbf28c-b255-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Please use the link provided. It is free to register for and bid on this requirement.

Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

Any clarifications must be submitted via the messaging function on Pro Contract.

If you are having issues registering with Pro Contract please contact their support desk.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

25 August 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 March 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Service Delivery Approach	Quality	20%
Contract Approach	Quality	10%
Mobilisation & Service Readiness	Quality	5%
Social Value	Quality	5%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

Braintree District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGBP-7262-MJTR

Causeway House

Braintree

CM7 9HB

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@braintree.gov.uk

Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Essex County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procuring Requirement

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

United Kingdom

Email: ProcurementSandA@essex.gov.uk

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Contact organisation

Contact Braintree District Council for any enquiries.