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# **Supply of Biomass Chips and Pellets Contract**

Aberdeenshire Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0023 2

## I.3) Communication

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

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

## 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

Supply of Biomass Chips and Pellets Contract

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 03413000 - Fuel wood

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

the supply and delivery of biomass chips and pellets to various premises for a 3 year period with option to extend by 12 months.

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 2

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Supply of Biomass Chips

Lot No

1

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

• 09111400 - Wood fuels

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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

Aberdeenshire Council require competitive tenders from suitably qualified contractors to complete the supply and delivery of biomass chips to various premises for a 3 year period with an option to extend by 12 months.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Material Compliance / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Health & Safety track record / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Programme and Problem solving / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: Not Scored

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Working Practices / Weighting: Not Scored

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further 12 month period

#### 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

Supply of Biomass Pellets

Lot No

2

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

• 09111400 - Wood fuels

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

The Supplier must be registered on the Biomass Fuels Suppliers List, as required to meet the conditions of the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme.

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Date

22 January 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

22 January 2024

Local time

12:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

Tenderers can bid for 1 or both lots. Lots will be awarded separately but may be awarded to the same supplier.

Please note that any questions submitted between the 21st December 2023 to the 7th January 2024 will not be answered until the week commencing 8th January 2024.

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Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Sherriff Court

Aberdeen

Country

**United Kingdom**