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Contract

## **Provision of a Highways Verges, Amenity Land and Specialist Grass Cutting Service**

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-037443

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e6e0

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

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

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

1st Floor, The Town Hall, King William Street

Blackburn

BB1 7DY

#### **Contact**

Mr Luke Smith

#### **Email**

[luke.smith@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:luke.smith@blackburn.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/>

**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**

Provision of a Highways Verges, Amenity Land and Specialist Grass Cutting Service

Reference number

DN764813

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Lot 1 - Volume grass cutting across Blackburn with Darwen (Highway verges, amenity land, community centres, children play centres, roundabouts and motorway junctions)

Lot 2- Cutting of rural verges and hedges across Blackburn with Darwen

Lot 3 - Cutting of highway verges on the A6119

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

Volume grass cutting across Blackburn with Darwen

Lot No

1

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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

Volume grass cutting across Blackburn with Darwen (Highway verges, amenity land, community centres, children play centres, roundabouts and motorway junctions)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **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**

Cutting of rural verges and hedges across Blackburn with Darwen

Lot No

2

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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

Cutting of rural verges and hedges across Blackburn with Darwen.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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**

Cutting of highway verges on the A6119

Lot No

3

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

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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

Cutting of highway verges on the A6119.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-006842](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Volume grass cutting across Blackburn with Darwen

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 May 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Grounds, Gardens & Trees Ltd

Unit A1, Bradkirk Business Park, Weeton Road

Preston

PR4 3FZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £165,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Lot No**

2

#### **Title**

Cutting of rural verges and hedges across Blackburn with Darwen

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 May 2025

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ribble Limited

CHANDLER HOUSE, 7 FERRY ROAD OFFICE PARK

Preston

PR2 2YH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

Cutting of highway verges on the A6119

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**



**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 May 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Grounds, Gardens & Trees Ltd

Unit A1, Bradkirk Business Park, Weeton Road, Wesham

Preston

PR4 3FZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £33,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Town Hall, King William Street

Blackburn

BB1 7DY

Country

United Kingdom