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Contract

SC230254 - Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Vegetation Clearance

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0469b5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

Sessions House

Maidstone

ME141XQ

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.kent.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

SC230254 - Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Vegetation Clearance

Reference number

DN733171

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Kent County Council (KCC) are awarding a contract for a number of providers to undertake routine vegetation clearance on identified Public Rights of Way (PRoW); a statutory requirement. The contract is split into 10 lots, combining an element of programmed work together with ad-hoc requirements including off road cycle paths.

Public Rights of Way consist of four different levels of access:

- Public Footpath (FP) for pedestrian use;
- Public Bridleway (BR) for equestrian, pedestrian and pedal cyclists use;
- Restricted Byway (RB) a carriageway for use by non-motorised vehicles, equestrians and pedestrians; and
- Byways Open to All Traffic (BW) a carriageway for use by all forms of traffic.

The awarded suppliers are required to undertake routine vegetation clearance on identified Public Rights of Way; combining an element of programmed work together with ad-hoc requirements including off road cycle paths, with a 30-day turnaround time. The breakdown of lots are as follows:

Lot 1 - Ashford, Folkestone & Hythe

Lot 2 - Canterbury and Thanet

Lot 3 - Dover

Lot 4 - Swale

Lot 5 - Dartford & Gravesham

Lot 6 - Maidstone

Lot 7 - Sevenoaks

Lot 8 - Tonbridge & Malling

Lot 9 - Tunbridge Wells

Lot 10 - North Downs Way

PLEASE NOTE:

- The minimum and maximum values, as stated with the Lot Award of Contracts' are applicable to the services as a whole, as opposed to each Lot.
- The funding allocated per lot may vary, depending on service requirements and volumes within each financial year
- The maximum value of the contract is an estimation, and a 10% increase as been included to account for demand.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 - Ashford, Folkestone & Hythe

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 - Canterbury & Thanet

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 - Dover

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 900000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 - Swale

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 900000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 5 - Dartford & Gravesham

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 6 - Maidstone

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 7 - Sevenoaks

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 8 Tonbridge & Malling

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 9 - Tunbridge Wells

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 10 - North Downs Way

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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: [2024/S 000-022420](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Ashford, Folkestone & Hythe

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lamb-Latore Limited

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

03478293

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Canterbury & Thanet

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Avondale Landscapes Limited

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

2927666

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Dover

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lamb-Latore Limited

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

03478293

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Swale

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Acres Landscaping & Maintenance Limited

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

04599520

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Dartford & Gravesham

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Avondale Landscapes Limited

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

02927666

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Maidstone

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Avondale Landscapes Limited

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

02927666

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7

Title

Sevenoaks

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Grasstex LTD

West Sussex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

02657824

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

8

Title

Tonbridge & Malling

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Acres Landscaping & Maintenance Limited

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

04599520

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

9

Title

Tunbridge Wells

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Acres Landscaping & Maintenance Limited

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

04599520

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

10

Title

North Downs Way

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lamb-Latore Limited

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

03478293

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £2,800,000 / Highest offer: £3,200,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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