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Contract

## **2024/2025 Cheshire East Council Woodland Creation Scheme**

Cheshire East Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049288

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

2024/2025 Cheshire East Council Woodland Creation Scheme

Reference number

DN724028

#### **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**

Cheshire East Council sought a contractor to supply, plant and maintain approximately 46,000 trees/shrubs across two Council owned sites, Mill Lane, Byley Lane – Goostrey and Coole Pilate, Coole Lane – Nantwich.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £396,955

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

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

Cheshire East Council sought a contractor to supply, plant and maintain approximately

46,000 trees/shrubs across two Council owned sites, Mill Lane, Byley Lane – Goostrey and Coole Pilate, Coole Lane – Nantwich.

The initial contract period is 41 months with 1 x 12 month optional extension

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Questions / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial contract period is 41 months, with 1 x 12-month option to extend

Therefore, the optional extension maybe taken up for the period 1st April 2028 up to 31st March 2029.

The optional extension will be exercised at the discretion of the Council, in line with the Contractual terms.

#### **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: [2024/S 000-026652](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 November 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

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

Lowther Forestry Group Limited

Penrith, England

CA10 2HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £396,955

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom