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Award

Tree Watering and Maintenance

Essex County Council

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Scope

Reference

1097

Description

As part of the Urban Tree Challenge Fund and Local Authority Treescape fund requirements, Essex County Council is looking to procure a contractor to water and Maintain 2151 urban standard trees across the county in 2025, 1894 in summer 2026 and 578 in summer 2027.

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Northern Cluster

Description

This service includes the watering and maintenance of trees located in the north of Essex.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Southern Cluster

Description

This service includes the watering and maintenance of trees located in the south of Essex.

Contract 1. 1097 Tree Watering and Maintenance (Lot 1 - Northern Cluster)

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Northern Cluster

Supplier

- ESSEX TREE CARE LTD

Contract value

- £269,450 excluding VAT
- £323,340 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

16 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 25 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 December 2027
- 2 years, 5 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex
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Contract 2. 1097 Tree Watering and Maintenance (Lot 2 - Southern Cluster)

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Southern Cluster

Supplier

- ESSEX TREE CARE LTD

Contract value

- £332,050 excluding VAT
- £398,460 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 July 2025

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16 July 2025

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Northern Cluster

- 7 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 7 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Southern Cluster

- 6 tenders received
 - 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

ESSEX TREE CARE LTD

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMTV-2769-HYPG

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Preston

PR2 3AQ

United Kingdom

Email: info@essextreecareltd.co.uk

Website: <https://essextreecareltd.co.uk/>

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. 1097 Tree Watering and Maintenance (Lot 1 - Northern Cluster)

Contract 2. 1097 Tree Watering and Maintenance (Lot 2 - Southern Cluster)

Contracting authority

Essex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

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Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government