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Planning

Highway Verge & Hedge Cutting with Tractor and Flail

Carmarthenshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04c867

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL14 - South West Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0281

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Highway Verge & Hedge Cutting with Tractor and Flail

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS A PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE AND NOT AN INVITATION TO TENDER

Carmarthenshire County Council wishes to appoint contractors on a framework basis to provide highway grass cutting services on roadside and footway verges, roundabouts, in addition to visibility cutting on bends and junctions in urban and rural areas across the County.

For the purpose of this requirement the County is divided into geographical areas known as 'Beats'. It is anticipated that there will be 20 Beat Areas across the County.

However, at this stage, the arrangement and lotting structures are still under development and may be subject to change. Final details and the specific services required will be fully defined in the Contract Notice and tender documentation.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Neighbouring 'Beats' may be combined.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Highway Verge & Hedge Cutting - Eastern Beats

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 77110000 - Services incidental to agricultural production
- 77112000 - Hire of mowers or agricultural equipment with operator
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 77313000 - Parks maintenance services
- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77314100 - Grassing services
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

Carmarthenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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and Southern areas of the County.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Highway Verge & Hedge Cutting - Western Beats

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 77110000 - Services incidental to agricultural production
- 77112000 - Hire of mowers or agricultural equipment with operator
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
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- 77314100 - Grassing services
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Highway Verge & Hedge Cutting - Southern Beats

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator
- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 77100000 - Agricultural services
- 77110000 - Services incidental to agricultural production
- 77112000 - Hire of mowers or agricultural equipment with operator
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 77313000 - Parks maintenance services
- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77314100 - Grassing services
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL14 - South West Wales

Main site or place of performance

Carmarthenshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 January 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

MARKET ENGAGEMENT EVENT - To promote this opportunity, Carmarthenshire County Council will be hosting an online market briefing session on 15/01/2025 at 4:00pm. The event will provide an overview of the new Framework as well as details of the Council's requirements and the tender process. Business Wales will also be in attendance to outline the tendering advice and support it can offer to businesses. Registration is essential in order to reserve a place at the event. Please see attached information sheet for details of how to register.

BUSINESS WALES TENDER SUPPORT - Business Wales will be hosting a free 'Live Tender Webinar' specifically for those interested in tendering for this Framework, date and time to be confirmed via this Notice. Business Wales can offer advice and guidance on accessing the e-tender and submitting a bid. Registration is essential in order to reserve a place on the webinar. To register, please contact Business Wales on 01656 868500 or by email at: trading@businesswales.org

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=145986.

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