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Contract

## **Provision of Rural Verge Cutting**

Fife Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-045568

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050e9c

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

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

Fife Council

Fife House, North Street

Glenrothes

KY7 5LT

#### **Contact**

Yahia Reggab

#### **Email**

[yahia.reggab@fife.gov.uk](mailto:yahia.reggab@fife.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3451550000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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 Rural Verge Cutting

Reference number

TW0027

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

This Framework is for Rural Verge Cutting within the Fife Area of the verges alongside the public roads predominantly in the rural areas - it will however, also include some grass cutting within an urban context but still within the boundaries of the Fife Council area

In addition, this Framework will contract also include Hedge Cutting (both Roadside Hedges and Amenity Hedges), Roadside Vegetation Cutting, and Vegetation Cutting in Meadow Cutting (i.e. Wild-Flower Areas), and Vegetation Cutting in Daffodil-Bulb Growing Areas.

The Framework will involve an element of 'scavenging' (i.e. litter picking) required in support of the cutting activities.

### **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: £580,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming

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

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

Main site or place of performance

Fife

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Fife Council may require additional purchases under this contract which have not been specifically detailed in the "specification" however any additional purchases will be in full accordance with the requirements of Regulation 72 of the Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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 000-019670](#)

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

### **Contract No**

TW0027

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 July 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Iain M Brown LLP

Gamekeepers Cottage, Blebo

Cupar

KY15 5TZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

The contractor is an SME

No

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

M Squared (Scotland) Ltd

8A Carron Place, Kelvin Industrial Estate

East Kilbride

G75 0YL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £580,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is . For more information see: <http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see: <https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

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Tenderers shall provide a Community Benefits delivery plan/ methodology as part of their tender submission, fully describing how they

would intend to deliver these benefits. For more details see the tender documents.

Fair Work First is included in this requirement. For more information see the TN2 document.

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

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

Sheriff Court

Courthouse Whyescauseway

Kirkcaldy

KY1 1XQ

Country

United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts

(Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session