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Award

Woodland Creation at Buttertons & Bathertons

Cheshire East Council

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Scope

Reference

C3721 / C4326

Description

Cheshire East Council invited experienced contractors to tender for the delivery of planting and ongoing maintenance for two newly designated woodland areas within the borough. The opportunity was divided into two separate lots:

LOT 1 - Buttertons

LOT 2 - Bathertons

The scope of work includes site preparation, supply and planting of trees, and comprehensive maintenance to ensure the successful establishment and sustainability of the woodlands.

Lot C3721 Lot 1. Buttertons

Description

Lot 1 Buttertons: a 34-hectare former agricultural site at Haslington, Crewe.

Lot C4326 Lot 2. Bathertons

Description

Lot 2 Bathertons: a 38-hectare former agricultural site in Nantwich.

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Buttertons (C3721)

Lots

Lot C3721 Lot 1. Buttertons

Supplier

- CLECO LTD

Contract value

- £458,698 excluding VAT
- £550,438 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

12 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 23 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2029

- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 12 month extension is available to be used at the Council's discretion.

Main procurement category

Services

Additional procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 03450000 - Tree-nursery products
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77300000 - Horticultural services

Contract locations

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Bathertons (C4326)

Lots

Lot C4326 Lot 2. Bathertons

Supplier

- LOWTHER FORESTRY GROUP LIMITED

Contract value

- £337,684 excluding VAT
- £405,221 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Information about tenders

Lot C3721 Lot 1. Buttertons

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

Lot C4326 Lot 2. Bathertons

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

CLECO LTD

- Companies House: 14405583
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLBP-6318-XCYX

10 Church Street

Tarporley

CW6 0QG

United Kingdom

Email: info@cleco-ltd.com

Website: <http://www.cleco-ltd.com>

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Buttertons (C3721)

LOWTHER FORESTRY GROUP LIMITED

- Companies House: 03309271
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHN-5617-NTBQ

The Estate Office, Lowther Castle, Lowther

Penrith

CA10 2HH

United Kingdom

Email: info@lowther-forestry.co.uk

Website: <http://www.lowther-forestry.co.uk/>

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Bathertons (C4326)

Contracting authority

Cheshire East Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTWR-7124-XZXQ

Delamere House, Delamere Street

Crewe

CW12JZ

United Kingdom

Email: procurementeast@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government