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Award

Hedge planting and maintenance

Norfolk County Council

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Scope

Description

Norfolk County Council have purchased services for hedge planting and maintenance on their County Farms estate.

Planting is scheduled between 1st November 2025 and 15th February 2026. Maintenance will run from April 2026 to March 2031.

Contract 1. Hedge planting and maintenance services

Supplier

- TILHILL FORESTRY LIMITED

Contract value

- £329,365 excluding VAT
- £395,238 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

Contract locations

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

This was not a direct award process but the transparency notice does not permit the selection of the process used.

This was intended to be a below threshold quote process. Three quotes were sought but the most advantageous quote was substantially over the threshold. After benchmarking it was determined that a full tender process would not produce a more advantageous bid in time for the planting season.

As per Schedule 3 of the Procurement Act 2023 the best estimate for the cost of this contract was that it would be under threshold.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Norfolk County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government