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## **Tree Maintenance & Consultancy Services**

Bernicia Group

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BG-P/REF:0029

### **Description**

The Bernicia Group are looking to appoint contractors offering specialised arbourcultural services, including but not limited to reactive and planned tree pruning works, planting of new and replacement trees, tree felling and stump removal, tree surveys and various other related tree maintenance.

This will be split between two lots:

Lot 1 - Tree Works and Maintenance

Lot 2 - Tree Surveys

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## **Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Tree Maintenance**

### **Description**

The work will involve all aspects of maintenance of trees including (but not limited to): limb/branch removal, pruning, removal of suckers and epicomic shoots, crown lifting, thinning and reduction, re-pollarding, removal of deadwood, felling stump removal of soft and hard areas, poisoning of stumps and roots, root pruning, basic tree inspection, climbing inspection and possibly tree planting.

Monthly contract management meetings would be required at Bernicia offices to ensure KPI's are met and to discuss the projected programme plan. This should include a monthly maintenance report managed by the successful bidder.

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## **Contract 1. Tree Maintenance and Consultancy Services Lot 1 - Tree Works and Maintenance**

### **Lots**

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Tree Maintenance

### **Supplier**

- [Special Branch Tree Services NE Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £872,960 excluding VAT
- £1,047,552 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

9 October 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

9 October 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 30 October 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 November 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 November 2025 to 31 October 2031
- 5 years, 11 months, 29 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
  - 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
  - 77231000 - Forestry management services
  - 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
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## **Contract 2. Tree Maintenance and Consultancy Services Lot 2 - Tree Surveys**

### **Lots**

Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Tree Maintenance

### **Supplier**

- [Arbor Division Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £227,040 excluding VAT
- £272,448 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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## Information about tenders

### Lot LOT-0001. Lot 1 - Tree Maintenance

- 3 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)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Suppliers

## **Arbor Division Ltd**

- Companies House: 05754960

Stotfold Farm

Seaham

SR7 0NE

United Kingdom

Email: [info@arbordivision.co.uk](mailto:info@arbordivision.co.uk)

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Special Branch Tree Services NE Ltd**

- Companies House: 13843596

Hagg House Farm

Esh Winning

DH7 9QB

United Kingdom

Email: [rebeccaburton@specialbranchtreeservices.net](mailto:rebeccaburton@specialbranchtreeservices.net)

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Bernicia Group**

- Mutuals Public Register: 7711

Oakwood Way, Ashwood Business Park

Ashington

NE63 XF

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@bernicia.com](mailto:procurement@bernicia.com)

Website: <http://www.bernicia.com>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)