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Tender

Grounds Support Services

Royal Hospital Chelsea

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Scope

Reference

RHC-18

Description

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The Royal Hospital Chelsea (RHC) is a 66-acre historic institution providing sheltered accommodation and care for some 300 retired soldiers, known as In-Pensioners. It ensures Army veterans are provided with the support and comradeship they need in recognition of their service to the Nation and safeguards their historic home, their grounds, and their gardens for the veterans of tomorrow.

The RHC require a professional experienced horticultural contractor with experienced operational staff and own equipment to support its Grounds maintenance team and gardening operations. To maintain an excellent level of presentation within the grounds and gardens of the RHC at as high a standard as possible that befits an institution of national and international importance. Supporting reasonable managerial requests.

Supporting horticultural requirements of the RHC Major Events program including but not limited to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show. Responsible for own Health & Safety and of those affected by contractor's acts or omissions.

Total value (estimated)

- £225,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 February 2026 to 23 February 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77300000 - Horticultural services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

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Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

9 February 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Please email jonathan.clarke@chelsea-pensioners.org.uk to request the invitation to tender document.

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www.chelsea-pensioners.org.uk (Not to be used for submission)

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

13 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type
Price	Price
Quality	Quality

Weighting description

The lowest 'Price' will be given the maximum score 40.00 and the remaining Tenderers will receive pro-rata scores in relation to how much higher their price is when compared to the lowest.

The response to the quality questions located at Appendix 1 to Annex A Notice to Tenderers, will be awarded a score using a weighted marking system; and has a maximum score of 60.00

All details are contained in the ITT document.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Royal Hospital Chelsea

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMD-6978-XGQN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government