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Tender

The Provision of a watercourse maintenance contract

Cambridge City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN801407

Description

The Council requires a contractor to deliver a comprehensive watercourse maintenance programme. The purpose of the maintenance is to reduce the flood risk by ensuring that the watercourses are free from blockages and substantial weed growth, thus increasing channel flow.

The service required comprises the planned maintenance work and a 24hour emergency blockage removal service. The majority of the maintenance work will be carried out between the beginning of September to the end February i.e. outside the bird nesting season.

Total value (estimated)

- £55,000 excluding VAT
- £66,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2028
- Possible extension to 1 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

12 month extension.

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45246000 - River regulation and flood control works

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

4 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=a5834578-e3dc-f011-813c-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

60% Price

40% Quality

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=a5834578-e3dc-f011-813c-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

Contracting authority

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