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Contract

Horticultural Supply of Trees Framework

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20251588

Description

This contract is required for SBC to be able to respond to opportunities that arise for tree planting on a larger scale.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

An RFQ was published on the tender portal with the following criteria - 60% Price, 30% Award Questions, 10% Social Value. The following wording was included:

"The contract will be awarded to the top 3 suppliers. The framework will be ranked, and all orders will be issued to the top ranked supplier in the first instance. Should the supplier ranked number 1 be unable to fulfil the order, the supplier ranked number 2 will receive the order.

The scores from the tender exercise will be utilised to determine the ranking of the suppliers on the framework. The supplier who receives the highest amalgamated score across quality, price and social value will be ranked as number 1 on the framework."

2 bids were received: Hillier Nurseries Ltd and W Crowder & Sons Ltd.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

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Suppliers (2)

- HILLIER NURSERIES LIMITED
- W.CROWDER & SONS LIMITED

Contract value

- £165,000 excluding VAT
- £198,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

10 November 2025

Contract dates

- 10 November 2025 to 9 November 2026
- Possible extension to 9 November 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions (10/11/2026 - 09/11/2027 & 10/11/2027 - 09/11/2028)

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 03452000 - Trees

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Suppliers

HILLIER NURSERIES LIMITED

- Companies House: 01260468
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRNR-9261-XCLM

Ampfield House

Romsey

SO51 9PA

United Kingdom

Email: williaminnestaylor@hillier.co.uk

Website: <http://www.hillier.co.uk>

Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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W.CROWDER & SONS LIMITED

- Companies House: 01069525
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGHD-1437-ZJCX

Spring Lodge

Helsby

WA6 0AR

United Kingdom

Email: rob.goddard@crowders.co.uk

Website: <http://www.crowdersnurseries.co.uk>

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCVQ-6435-GNMW

Dunedin House, Columbia Drive, Thornaby

Stockton on Tees

TS17 6BJ

United Kingdom

Email: corporateprocurement@stockton.gov.uk

Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government