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Award

Arboricultural Framework

Bedford Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

BBC EN 03993

Description

This contract opportunity relates to supplying Bedford Borough Council (the Client) with a comprehensive range of arboricultural services.

Typically, this will be for trees associated with the Council's Clean, Safe and Green Services which is responsible for managing trees in the Borough's highways, parks and amenity open spaces, equating to approximately 30,000 trees.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1. Emergency (out of normal working hours) service

Description

Lot 1 - Emergency (out of normal working hours) service

Lot 2. Tree Maintenance Service

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Lot 2: Tree Maintenance Service

Lot 3. Tree Planting and establishment service

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Contract 1. Arboricultural Framework - Lot 1 - Emergency Out of Hours Service

Lots

Lot 1. Emergency (out of normal working hours) service

Supplier

- Glendale Countryside Ltd

Contract value

- £50,634 excluding VAT
- £60,760.80 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

18 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 March 2026 to 11 March 2030
- Possible extension to 11 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

One period of up to 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211600 - Tree seeding

Contract locations

- UKH - East of England
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Contract 2. Arboricultural Framework - LOT 2 - General Tree Maintenance Service

Lots

Lot 2. Tree Maintenance Service

Supplier

- Eden Tree Specialists Ltd

Contract value

- £950,180 excluding VAT
- £1,140,216 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

18 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

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Contract 3. Arboricultural Framework - LOT 3 - Tree Planting & Establishment

Lots

Lot 3. Tree Planting and establishment service

Supplier

- Gristwood and Toms Ltd

Contract value

- £542,683.83 excluding VAT
- £651,220.59 including VAT

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Contract locations

- UKH - East of England
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Contract 4. Arboricultural Framework - LOT 3 - Tree Planting & Establishment

Lots

Lot 3. Tree Planting and establishment service

Supplier

- Simply Tree Services Ltd

Contract value

- £829,688.80 excluding VAT
- £995,626.56 including VAT

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Above the relevant threshold

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Contract locations

- UKH - East of England
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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Emergency (out of normal working hours) service

- 1 tender received
 - 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. Tree Maintenance Service

- 1 tender received
 - 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Tree Planting and establishment service

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

Eden Tree Specialists Ltd

- Companies House: 10441870

9 Goldington Road

Bedford

MK40 3JY

United Kingdom

Email: info@edentreespecialists.co.uk

Region: UKH24 - Bedford

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Arboricultural Framework - LOT 2 - General Tree Maintenance Service

Glendale Countryside Ltd

- Companies House: 02121098

The Stables Duxbury Park

Chorley

PR7 4AT

United Kingdom

Email: busdev@glendale-services.co.uk

Region: UKD47 - Chorley and West Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Gristwood and Toms Ltd

- Companies House: 02665293

Nursery Court

Windlesham

GU20 6LQ

United Kingdom

Email: Tenders@gristwoodandtoms.co.uk

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Arboricultural Framework - LOT 3 - Tree Planting & Establishment

Simply Tree Services Ltd

- Companies House: 04148488

19 Diamond Court Opal Drive

Milton Keynes

MK15 0DU

United Kingdom

Email: sama@simplytreeservices.co.uk

Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Arboricultural Framework - LOT 3 - Tree Planting & Establishment

Contracting authority

Bedford Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCV-4616-VTHL

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street

Bedford

MK42 9AP

United Kingdom

Contact name: Leon Clancy

Email: leon.clancy@bedford.gov.uk

Region: UKH24 - Bedford

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government