

United Kingdom-Cardiff: Weed-clearance services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: City of Cardiff Council

Postal address: Room 342, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf

Town: Cardiff

Postal code: CF10 4UW

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Commissioning and Procurement

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/content.asp?parent_directory_id=2865Address of the buyer profile: http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0422

Electronic access to information: Via the Council's Proactis Site, see 'Additional Information' section below.

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: Via the Council's Proactis Site, see 'Additional Information' section below.

Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: City of Cardiff Council

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Town: Cardiff

Postal code: CF10 4UW

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2920873732

Internet address: http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/content.asp?parent_directory_id=2865

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: City of Cardiff Council
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: as indicated via the Proactis System
Internet address: http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/content.asp?parent_directory_id=2865

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Weed Control — Application of Fertilizers and Pesticides.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or place of performance: The Provision of a Weed Control Service with the geographical boundaries of the City of Cardiff Council.

NUTS code UKL22 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The City of Cardiff Council is looking for a Contractor to supply it with a service that involves the application of a range of pesticides and fertilisers across publically accessible spaces which include parks, housing estates, highways, the harbour, cemeteries, and public rights of way. The main aim of the contract is to control weed growth on hard surfaces, planted areas, kill tree stumps, maintain quality sports surfaces (natural and artificial), and control the spread of noxious weeds (such as Japanese Knotweed).

Please note that the full Tender process will be carried out via the Council's new Proactis System, this will include the tenderer responding electronically by uploading their completed tender documents. For full details of how to do this please go to the 'Additional Information' section of this advertisement.

Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at http://www.sell2wales.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=20629

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

77312000 Weed-clearance services, 77312100 Weed-killing services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

It is anticipated that the likely spend per annum will be in the region of 263 000 GBP, thus providing a full framework value of approximately 1 052 000 GBP based on a term of 2 years + (2 x 12 months periods).

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The awarded contract will run from on, or as after as possible to, the 1.4.2015 to the 30.3.2017 with the option to extend for 2 x 12 month periods.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Start 1.4.2015. Completion 30.3.2019

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The Contractor will provide the Employer with a Bond to secure the due performance of its obligations to the Employer and the value of the Bond will be 10 % of the Annual Contract Sum for the provision of the Service for the first year of the Contract Period, the Contractor shall ensure that such a Bond remains in force throughout the full Contract period and the value of the Bond shall be increased/decreased on each anniversary of the Commencement Date by a sum equal to the average percentage increase or decrease (if any) in the index and /or indices agreed in the Contract document.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

As indicated within the tender documentation.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

As indicated within the tender documentation.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: As indicated within the tender documentation.

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: As indicated within the tender documentation.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As indicated within the tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As indicated within the tender documentation.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As indicated within the tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As indicated within the tender documentation.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

ERFX1000445

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 24.2.2015

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

3.3.2015 - 12:00

IV.3.5.

Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 3.3.2015 - 12:00

Place:

Via Proactis in Room 342, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Authorised Council Employees only; no members of the general public. The opening procedure is carried out in line with the Councils CSO and PR.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 43 months.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

This procurement exercise is being conducted as a full electronic tender via the Councils new e-tendering portal Proactis.

The Proactis portal can be found at <https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?CID=CARDIFF> where providers may register their interest, complete the online tender forms, download and then upload the completed relevant documents. The tender reference (RFX) number for this opportunity is as follows: ERFX1000445.

Registration on Proactis is free of charge.

Please note that the user who registers against this tender will be the point of contact via the Proactis system throughout the tender exercise. All questions, queries, requests for clarification must be directed through the Proactis portal against the relevant opportunity. Please be aware that TUPE regulations may apply to this Contract and full details can be found within the Tender Specifications.

The deadline for expressing an interest and downloading the full tender documentation is close on Tuesday 24.2.2015 and the deadline for the receipt of your completed SQuID, and Tender submissions, is 12:00 (Noon) on Tuesday 3.3.2015. Please be aware that the user who registers your expression of interest is the one who will be the contact for the Tender and receive all communications and updates via the Proactis system. Please note that you must download the documents yourself they will Not be sent to you, after you have expressed an interest.

The City of Cardiff Council will be conducting this procurement exercise via the following Proactis portal — <https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/Public/Opportunities.aspx>
All Contractors who wish to participate must register and access the SQuID; ITT and Tender Pack via the portal shown below:

<https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?CID=CARDIFF>

Steps to follow:

- a) Click on link: <https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?CID=CARDIFF>
- b) To register — Click on 'Sign Up' button:
 - Enter the information requested and click on the 'OK' button to start the process;
 - An activation e-mail will be sent to the email address of the primary contact;
 - Click on the link contained in the email to activate your account;
 - The supplier will then be asked to provide basic organisational information and register against the relevant CPV codes and select The City of Cardiff Council as a buyer.
- c) To access an opportunity — Click on 'Opportunities' (you only have to log on to bid you can view the opportunity without logging on).
 - Once logged in click on the Opportunities tab;
 - Find the opportunity and click on 'Show Me' you will be able to see the opportunity notice including opportunity details;
 - Click on 'Register Interest'.
- d) To create a response — Click on 'Opportunities':
 - Select the opportunity that you have registered against (Note this display as Private);
 - Select 'Show Me';
 - Run through the wizard to create a response.
- e) To complete a Response then the response is made up of a number of tabs:
 - General — This is where you can note any additional information for the buyer;
 - Item (if applicable) — This is where you will select the Lot/s you are Not interested in;
 - Questionnaire (if applicable) — This is where you answer questions related to the procurement (please click on the '?' whenever you see the symbol as this provides you with question specific information). Question response types will vary between attachments; drop down list, numerical or text input;
 - Attachments — This is where you can attach any additional documents;
 - Upon completion of the tender response select 'Submit' to complete your tender. A document is included within the tender pack which gives full instructions on how to respond. (WA Ref: 20629)

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Council will incorporate the mandatory standstill period as directed by the Public Contracts Regulation 32 (1) to 32 (2a) and send the award decision notice which will include: the award criteria, the reasons for the decision including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning supplier's submission; if the bid is held not to be compliant with any technical specification, then reasons of that decision; the name of the party to be awarded the contract, and a precise statement of when the standstill period is expected to end, including how it may be affected by any

'contingencies' e.g., complaints or challenges, and the date after which the contract may be entered into. Applicants will have the duration of the standstill period in order to submit their appeal, as indicated within the notice when published.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22.1.2015