

UK-Oldbury: Tree-maintenance services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Sandwell MBC

Postal address: Procurement Services, Sandwell Council House

Town: Oldbury

Postal code: B69 3DB

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.sandwell.gov.uk

Address of the buyer profile: www.sandwell.gov.uk

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

The provision of tree maintenance services & arboricultural services.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: Borough of Sandwell.

NUTS code UKG34 Dudley and Sandwell

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council under the care of the Councils Urban Forestry Unit Ground Care Services deals with the inspection and maintenance of the Councils tree stock. This work is primarily on highways parks and open spaces although they do carry out work on all other Council land where trees are located at the request of the Land Manager.

Additional work is undertaken for Sandwell Homes within the gardens of tenanted homes and sheltered accommodation Sandwell Leisure Trust Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council Cultural Services Sandwell Education Authority and Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council Highways Maintenance.

The Council does not assist with work on trees located on private land unless it is deemed to be dead diseased or dangerous.

All trees that fall under the ownership or management of Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council are protected.

Therefore it is illegal for anyone other than instructed and approved tree surgeons to prune fell or carry out any form of works to these trees.

For this purpose the Council has identified its requirement to establish a Framework Agreement appointing suitably qualified and experienced Contractors.

Responsive service delivery will be required to undertake identified reactive and planned maintenance and arboricultural services relating to trees and shrubs which fall under Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Councils ownership or management on an as and when required basis within the Borough of Sandwell.

The Framework Agreement will include but not limited to provision of the following tree maintenance services and arboricultural services.

Tree pruning tree cutting tree clearing tree maintenance hedge cutting pruning crown reduction tree removal felling sectional dismantling crane assisted tree removals stump removal stump chemical treatment associated waste removal large shrub removal emergency call out make safe 24 hour response arboricultural advice and tree surveys.

The Council shall determine on an individual project basis throughout the term of this Framework Agreement which particular Services it shall require from time to time based on those Services identified in the Councils Invitation to Tender.

If the Council decides to source services through the Framework Agreement then it may.

CallOff services those as covered within the schedule of rates submitted as part of the tender submissions in accordance with the terms laid down in the Invitation to Tender.

Standard service Call Off appointments will be awarded utilising the criteria set out in the Framework Agreement which the successful Contractors will be required to complete should they be appointed under this Tender.

In the event of the Council identifying additional tree maintenance services and arboricultural services not yet identified or covered within the schedule of rates submitted as part of the tender submissions in accordance with the terms laid down in the Invitation to Tender the Council will open competition to all successful Tenderers under the Framework Agreement. Additional service CallOff Contracts will be awarded utilising the criteria set out in the Framework Agreement.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

77211500 Tree-maintenance services, 77341000 Tree pruning

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 80
2. Technical Capacity. Weighting 12
3. Environmental Characteristics. Weighting 15

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

SCC109

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 15-021344](#) of 22.1.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: SCC109

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: The Provision of Tree Maintenance Services & Arboricultural Services

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12.3.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Midland Forestry

Postal address: Rear of Eastcote Hall Farm Barston Lane

Town: Solihull

Postal code: B92 0HR

E-mail: enquiries@midlandforestry.co.uk

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Lowest offer 197 189,00 and Highest offer 246 995,30 GBP
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Glendale Countryside Ltd
Postal address: Duxbury Hall Road Duxbury Park
Town: Chorley
Postal code: PR7 4AT
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: keith.hepplewhite@glendale-services.co.uk

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Official name: Beechwood Trees & Landscapes Ltd
Postal address: Staircase Lane
Town: Coventry
Postal code: CV5 9DP
E-mail: office@beechwoodtrees.co.uk

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Total value of the procurement:
Lowest offer 197 189,00 and Highest offer 246 995,30 GBP
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Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information**VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body**

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Sandwell MBC incorporated a standstill period at the point of communicating the evaluation outcome to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period was for a minimum of 10 calendar days providing time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 SI 2006 No 5 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court England Wales and Northern Ireland.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

27.3.2013