

**UK-Aylesbury: Street-cleaning and sweeping services**  
**OJ S 66/2013 04/04/2013**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Aylesbury Vale District Council

Postal address: The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Bucks

Town: Aylesbury

Postal code: HP19 8FF

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Community Spaces Manager, Aylesbury Vale District Council

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.aylesburyvaledc.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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Contract for the provision of street cleansing, horticultural and related services.

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

Services

Service category No 16: Sewage and refuse disposal services; sanitation and similar services

Main site or place of performance: District of Aylesbury Vale, Bucks.

NUTS code UKJ13 Buckinghamshire CC

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

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

The contract is to provide integrated street cleansing and horticultural services in the District of Aylesbury Vale. The principal street cleansing activities include cleaning the town centres of Aylesbury, Buckingham, Wendover and Winslow; mechanical sweeping of highway channels and footpaths in the remainder of the District; litterpicking highways, footpaths and open spaces in the remainder of the District; removal of domestic and major fly tipping; de-icing

metalled areas, car parks and other areas of land owned by the District Council (and snowclearance associated with the same areas); chewing gum and graffiti removal; leaf and seasonal blossom fall collection; emptying litter and dog waste bins and other miscellaneous cleaning. The principal horticultural service activities include general grounds maintenance works, including grass cutting on District Council land; management/maintenance of sports grounds including artificial sports surfaces; safety inspections and repair of play areas; maintenance of herbaceous borders; bedding displays; hanging baskets; hedgerows and shrubbeds; arboricultural works; and other services including without limitation the supply of plant material, grass seeding and turfing and 'one off' horticultural works. In addition the contractor will be required to set up and dismantle the market stalls which serve the Aylesbury market operated by the District Council, and to undertake other minor duties associated within the market.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

90610000 Street-cleaning and sweeping services

**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**

Value: 18 997 839,00 GBP  
excluding VAT

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**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Financial criterion. Weighting 50
2. Non-financial criteria. Weighting 50

**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**

AED/Proc 81

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

**Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 41-067009](#) of 29.2.2012

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**Section V: Award of contract**

**V.1.**

**Date of conclusion of the contract**

17.1.2013

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: SITA UK Limited & John O'Conner (Grounds Maintenance) Limited (joint bid)

Postal address: SITA House, Grenfell Road

Town: Maidenhead

Postal code: SL6 1ES

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1628513100

Internet address: [www.sita.co.uk](http://www.sita.co.uk)

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 2 110 871,00 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 9

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Proportion: 6,00 %

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: Tree works.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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**

1. This contract was awarded to a joint bid submitted by SITA UK Limited, SITA House, Grenfell Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 1ES and John O'Conner (Grounds Maintenance) Limited, 2 Great North Road, Welwyn, Hertfordshire AL6 0PL.

2. The detailed evaluation criteria used were as follows:

Financial criterion: 50 %

Non-financial criteria:

Operational Delivery for Street Cleansing Services:

— Staffing resources for street cleansing services: 6.5 %

— Vehicles, plant and equipment for street cleansing services: 5 %

Operational delivery for Horticultural Services:

— Staffing resources for horticultural services: 6.5 %

— Vehicles, plant and equipment for horticultural services: 5 %

— Materials for horticultural services: 1.5 %

Management, mobilisation, and added value:

— Mobilisation plan: 5 %

- Managerial and supervisory structure: 3 %
- Management and supervision: 3 %
- ICT systems: 5 %
- Integration of the services: 5 %
- Other added value/innovation: 2.5 %

Deliverability:

- Overall means and methods by which Tenderer proposes to perform the Services: 2 %.

### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.3.1. Review body**

#### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: As set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2006, as amended by the Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2009. These provisions may be briefly summarised as follows: The contracting authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period prior to awarding the contract, commencing at the point at which reasons for the award of the contract are communicated to economic operators electronically (or 15 calendar days if communicated by other means). This period allows economic operators to request further debriefing from the contracting authority. Economic operators have 2 working days from notification of the award decision within which to request such a debriefing, by contacting the contact point specified in Section I.1 above. The relevant information must be communicated a minimum of 3 working days prior to the expiry of the standstill period. The Regulations provide that a breach of the duty owed by the contracting authority in accordance with Regulations 47A or 47B of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) is actionable by any economic operator which in consequence suffers or risks suffering loss or damage. Proceedings for that purpose must be started in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought within the relevant time periods specified in the Regulations. When proceedings have been started in respect of the contracting authority's decision to award the contract and the contract has not been entered into the contracting authority is required to refrain from entering into the contract until such time as that suspension is brought to an end by any of the means specified in the Regulations. The Court has power to set aside an award decision, order the contracting authority to amend any document or award damages (in a case where a contract has not been entered into), or to make a declaration of ineffectiveness, impose penalties or award damages (in a case where a contract has been entered into).

#### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

2.4.2013