

**United Kingdom-Aylesbury: Horticultural services**  
**OJ S 54/2019 18/03/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust  
Postal address: Fairfax House 69 Buckingham Street  
Town: Aylesbury  
NUTS code: UKJ1 Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire  
Postal code: HP20 2NJ  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.vaht.co.uk](http://www.vaht.co.uk)  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.housingprocurement.com/>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Grounds Maintenance Services

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

77300000 Horticultural services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

For the provision of grounds maintenance services to the Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust for a period of 10 years with an option to extend for a further 5 years.

The Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust is seeking a suitably experience contractor to undertake Grounds Maintenance and Arboricultural works throughout the District of Aylesbury Vale including within general estates and independent living schemes. The services will include:

- grass cutting,
- hedge maintenance,

- litter picking/sweeping,
- weeding,
- shrub bed maintenance,
- rose bed maintenance,
- flower bed maintenance,
- garage site maintenance,
- arboriculture works and surveys,
- winter gritting.

The Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust is responsible for managing and maintaining approx. 75 ha of land located throughout the District of Aylesbury Vale, including approx. 50 ha of grass areas and 4 ha of horticultural features.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 5 209 287,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ13 Buckinghamshire CC

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

For the provision of grounds maintenance services to the Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust for a period of 10 years with an option to extend for a further 5 years. Needs and requirements as per the procurement documentation available at <https://www.housingprocurement.com/>

- broad scope,
- grass cutting,
- hedge maintenance,
- litter picking/sweeping,
- weeding,
- shrub bed maintenance,
- rose bed maintenance,
- flower bed maintenance,
- garage site maintenance,
- arboriculture works and surveys,
- winter gritting.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

An option to extend the contract by a further 5 years.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

#### IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

#### IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### IV.2. Administrative information

#### IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 115-261777](#)

#### IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

#### IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

## Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Grounds Maintenance Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

18/12/2018

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: idverde Ltd

Postal address: 3 Rye Hill Office Park

Town: Coventry

NUTS code: UKG33 Coventry

Postal code: CV5 9AB

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 500 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 5 209 287,30 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of England and Wales

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Trust will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before any contracts are entered into. The Public Contract Regulations 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 of England and Wales.

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

13/03/2019