

**United Kingdom-Bishop Auckland: Grounds maintenance services**  
**OJ S 77/2019 18/04/2019**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Bishop Auckland College

Postal address: Woodhouse Lane

Town: Bishop Auckland

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: DL14 6JZ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [start@bacoll.ac.uk](mailto:start@bacoll.ac.uk)

Telephone: +44 1388443000

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.bacoll.ac.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.bacoll.ac.uk/>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

### **II.1.1. Title**

Bishop Auckland College Provision of Grounds Maintenance Services  
Reference number: CA5907 -

### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

77314000 Grounds maintenance services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The college requires a contractor to undertake grounds maintenance services in accordance with horticultural best practice.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

NUTS code: UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham  
Main site or place of performance: Manchester.

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

The contractor will be responsible for the provision of skilled horticultural craftsmen to undertake the services of grass cutting, hedge and tree maintenance including surveying condition and planning future maintenance, pruning, weed control, sports pitch maintenance and associated works.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 60  
This contract is subject to renewal: no

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes  
Description of options:  
60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 2 x 12 month(s).

### **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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

In the first instance, candidates should register with [multiquote.com](http://multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the “Opportunities” section of the [multiquote.com](http://multiquote.com) homepage. A selection questionnaire (SQ) must be completed and returned (via [multiquote.com](http://multiquote.com)) as part of the request to participate process. Candidates will need to provide as part of the request to participate process evidence of business quality standards, accreditations, and relevant experience. Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing false or inaccurate information may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with the process.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Minimum turnover: 100 000 GBP.

Minimum insurance levels: 5 000 000 GBP PL and EL.

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Stated within procurement documents.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open 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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 16/05/2019 Local time: 12:00

##### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 16/05/2019 Local time: 12:00

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

##### **VI.3. Additional information**

Section II.3) — dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) — any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with [www.multiquote.com](http://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

##### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

###### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Tenet

Postal address: Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

Town: Salford

Postal code: M6 6AJ

Country: United Kingdom

###### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).

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

15/04/2019