

United Kingdom-Aylesbury: Horticultural services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.housingprocurement.com/>

I.3. Communication

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

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

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

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Housing and community amenities

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. 75ha of land located throughout the District of Aylesbury Vale, including approx. 50ha of grass areas and 4ha of horticultural features.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 500 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 6
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As per the procurement documentation available at www.housingprocurement.com.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Interested bidders are invited to register free of charge at <https://www.housingprocurement.com/> in order to view and submit a response to the procurement documentation.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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:

As per the procurement documentation available at <https://www.housingprocurement.com/>.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

As per the Procurement Documentation available at <https://www.housingprocurement.com/>.

III.2.3. 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

Section IV: Procedure

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

Date: 16/07/2018 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 25/07/2018

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

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

15/06/2018