

Pre tender market engagement

Framework for Arboriculture and Green Spaces Maintenance Services

Q&A log

Procontract ref: DN365223

Question Number	Question Date	Question	Answer
1	22/6/20	Can I just ask is there going to be sections to apply for or will it be for the whole?	It is anticipated that the requirements under the Framework will be sub-divided into lots and that suppliers will be able to bid for one, or multiple lots. More detail about the lots will be available when the tender is advertised.
2	23/6/20	Within the Groundworks element, will you be looking for an invasive weed company?	<p>It is likely that the scope of the Framework will include requirements for invasive weed removal. Full details of the scope will be available when the tender goes live, which we anticipate will be towards the end of July.</p> <p>Please ensure you register as a supplier in Pro contract and register an interest in this opportunity at:</p> <p>https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=b4222fd6-0db2-ea11-8103-005056b64545</p> <p>This will ensure that you will be automatically notified when the tender goes live.</p>
3	23/6/20	The Pro contract website is not letting me proceed to register for the contract. Would it be possible for the information on the work to be emailed?	The only information available currently (as of 23/6/20) is the pre market information which is attached to the advert on Pro contract. When you register an interest you will receive a link although it will not work yet. However you can take this as confirmation that your details are registered with us. Registering an interest is important so that when the tender goes live (towards the end of July) you will receive a further notification and you will be able to access the full tender pack.

4	26/6/20	We do a lot of this type of work for Notts County Council, do we still need to apply?	<p>Yes, you will need to tender. However the tender isn't live yet. Currently we are doing a market engagement exercise to let suppliers know about our intention to tender and to give suppliers a chance to ask questions.</p> <p>It is expected that the tender will be advertised at the end of July. Please ensure you register as a supplier and register an interest in the opportunity in order to ensure you receive notification when the tender goes live. Details of how to do this are contained in the Pre-market information document attached in the following link: https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=b4222fd6-0db2-ea11-8103-005056b64545</p> <p>Further to the tender exercise and once the new Framework Agreement commences all work in scope of it will usually be awarded to suppliers who have successfully been awarded a place under it. Suppliers who have not been awarded under the Framework Agreement will be removed from our purchasing system.</p>												
5	17/8/20	What is the estimated value of the Arboricultural section per annum?	<p>The areas of work that are likely to be in scope of the Framework have approximate annual values as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Tree surveys</td><td>£25K pa</td></tr><tr><td>Tree works</td><td>£50K pa</td></tr><tr><td>Scheduled Maintenance</td><td>£47k pa</td></tr><tr><td>Litter Picking and removal of fly tipped waste</td><td>£10k pa</td></tr><tr><td>General Groundworks</td><td>£20k pa</td></tr><tr><td>Invasive Weed Species</td><td>£5k pa</td></tr></table> <p>However given the nature of the works this spend will not be guaranteed.</p>	Tree surveys	£25K pa	Tree works	£50K pa	Scheduled Maintenance	£47k pa	Litter Picking and removal of fly tipped waste	£10k pa	General Groundworks	£20k pa	Invasive Weed Species	£5k pa
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6	17/8/20	How many suppliers will be allocated to the arb section?	<p>This detail hasn't been finalised yet but it will be clarified in the tender documents when the opportunity goes live.</p>												

7	17/8/20	Will it be on a cascade system, ie first place doesn't take on the work so it falls to number 2 and so on?	This detail hasn't been finalised yet but it will be clarified in the tender documents when the opportunity goes live.
8	17/8/20	Is there a cap ie if a works order is over a certain amount of money it will go to a min competition?	This detail hasn't been finalised yet but it will be clarified in the tender documents when the opportunity goes live.