Maidstone Borough Council

Freedom of Information Act Request

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Request and Response


idverde provides Arboriculture and tree surgery services to local authorities. We are creating a database of future tendering opportunities and we therefore request the following information (by email please):

1) If the Council has let one or more contracts for Arboriculture/tree surgery services under the EU Procurement Directives, we request, for each contract, (a) the name of the successful contractor, (b) the value at which the contract was let and (c) the term of the contract, including any option to extend.

2) If the Council has procured Arboriculture/tree surgery services within a wider multi-service contract under the EU Procurement Directives, then please provide details of (a) the service provider (b) which services are included in the contract and (c) the approximate value of the Arboriculture/tree surgery packages.

3) If the Council delivers Arboriculture/tree surgery services through an in-house workforce, and prefers to deliver best value through this route, then please inform us of this, and the approximate annual expenditure of the Arboriculture/tree surgery services.

The above information is requested in order for us to focus our resources appropriately and to prepare good value tenders for the public sector.

Maidstone Borough Council let a framework contract for arboriculture services from 1 August 2016. Four companies successfully tendered for this framework. These are Connick Tree Services Ltd, ISS Facility Services Ltd, Qualitree Services Ltd and Tree Craft Ltd. There is no contract value for this framework however the Council’s budget is £64,600 for 2017/18. The contract term is 5 years.