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CHACEWATER PARISH COUNCIL

INVITATION TO TENDER

Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Trimming 2020-2021

Chacewater Parish Council invites tenders for the trimming and clearing of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) within its Parish area. The initial period of cover will be for **1 year from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021, although there will be an opportunity to continue beyond this period, as agreed by the Council and on the proviso that Cornwall Council continues to provide the annual grant towards the maintenance including and beyond the Financial Year 2019/2020**

Please note that the bird nesting season dictates that no trimming takes place between **1st March and 30th August** of each year.

The path network can be seen on the County Council's website www.cornwall.gov.uk/Tourism/caccess/prow/mapintro.htm, or by appointment with the Clerk.

The contractor shall submit their proposed trimming programme to the Clerk by **31st May 2020** for approval, with work commencing from **1st July 2020**. The contractor should seek to complete all works by **30th September each year**.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for the disposal of all trimmings, cuttings and debris [not by burning on site].
2. The Contractor shall be responsible for rectifying any damage caused while fulfilling the Contract.
3. The Contractor shall be wholly responsible for any machinery or equipment used during the execution of the Contract.
4. The Contractor shall adhere to all appropriate safety legislation and be in possession of adequate public liability insurance.
5. The Contractor shall submit his account to the Clerk with a list of those footpaths trimmed. The account will be settled within 1 week of the Parish Meeting following receipt of the account.
6. All correspondence and matters arising throughout this contract shall be dealt with by the Clerk to Chacewater Parish Council.

Tenders should be returned to the Clerk in a sealed envelope by **Friday 25th March 2020** – Please write the word 'Tender' on the front of the envelope.

Chacewater Parish Council reserves the right not to select the Contractor who submits the lowest tender.

Mrs. Christina Martin, Chacewater Parish Council