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## **06\_21 Alcoholic Beverages, Mixers, Soft Drinks and Associated**

ESPO

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-028777

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

ESPO

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#### **Contact**

Food and Communities Procurement Team

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKF21 - Leicester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.espo.org/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<http://www.eastmidstenders.org>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://www.eastmidstenders.org>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Local Authority Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

06\_21 Alcoholic Beverages, Mixers, Soft Drinks and Associated

Reference number

06\_21

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

- 15961000 - Beer

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

Supplies

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

Please note this is a prior information notice and tender documentation is not available yet.

ESPO is undertaking a procurement process to appoint suppliers to supply alcoholic beverages, mixers, soft drinks and associated services and equipment.

To express an interest:

- (a) go to [www.eastmidstenders.org](http://www.eastmidstenders.org)
- (b) register,
- (c) search for tender opportunity '06\_21',
- (d) express an interest.

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

06\_21 Alcoholic Beverages, Mixers, Soft Drinks and Associated Services and Equipment

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages
- 15930000 - Wines
- 15941000 - Cider
- 15960000 - Malt beer
- 15982000 - Soft drinks

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

ESPO is undertaking a procurement process to appoint suppliers to supply Alcoholic beverages, mixers, soft drinks and associated services and equipment.

ESPO has established a commercial trading company, ESPO Trading Ltd, whose target clients are third sector organisations such as national and local charities, public sector mutual organisations and other organisations involved in the delivery of services to or for the public sector. The successful supplier may be asked to enter into an additional separate framework agreement (the Second Framework) with ESPO Trading Ltd on materially similar terms to that found in the tender pack to be entered into by ESPO itself.

Any second framework agreement will be a purely commercial agreement and will, for the avoidance of doubt, not be governed by the Public Contract Regulations 2015 or other public procurement legislation. ESPO Trading Ltd may enter into the second framework agreement with the successful supplier and make it available to third sector clients who themselves are not required to follow the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or other

public procurement legislation. Accordingly, this is provided for bidders' information only.

An eAuction process may be used to award subsequent call-off contracts following the reopening of competition among the parties to the framework agreement.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months. The total estimated value stated in section II.1.5) includes the option period.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

13 January 2021

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

##### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

as a central purchasing body as defined by the EU Procurement Directive 2014/24/EU, the framework agreement is open for use by Public Bodies (defined at [https://www.espo.org/ESPO/media/Documents/FAQs/ESPO-s\\_powers\\_to\\_trade\\_website\\_-2016-12-22.pdf](https://www.espo.org/ESPO/media/Documents/FAQs/ESPO-s_powers_to_trade_website_-2016-12-22.pdf)) that also fall into one of the following classifications of user throughout all administrative regions of the UK: local authorities; educational establishments (including Academies); central government departments and agencies; police, fire and rescue and coastguard emergency services; NHS and HSC bodies, including ambulance services; registered charities; registered social landlords; the Corporate Office of the House of Lords, the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons; or any public body established by or under the Scotland Act 1998 or any Act of the Scottish Parliament. Details of the classification of end user establishments and geographical areas are available at: [http://www.espo.org/About-us-\(1\)/FAQs/Legal](http://www.espo.org/About-us-(1)/FAQs/Legal)

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom