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## **Supply and Distribution of Various Foods**

Cumbria County Council  
Carlisle City Council  
Allerdale Borough Council  
Eden District Council  
Copeland Borough Council  
Barrow Borough Council  
South Lakeland District Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Carlisle City Council

Carlisle

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.carlisle.gov.uk/>

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

Allerdale Borough Council

Workington

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/>

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

Eden District Council

Penrith

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eden.gov.uk/>

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

Copeland Borough Council

Whitehaven

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.copeland.gov.uk/>

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

Barrow Borough Council

Barrow in Furness

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.barrowbc.gov.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

South Lakeland District Council

Kendal

**Email**

[procurement@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@southlakeland.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD1 - Cumbria

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southlakeland.gov.uk>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

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

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Supply and Distribution of Various Foods

Reference number

DN591692

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

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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

Supplies

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

The Council have a requirement for the supply and distribution of a range of various Foods suitable for use in mainly Care Establishments and Schools. Distribution will be required to approximately 110 sites situated throughout the whole of Cumbria. This contract will be tendered in 5 lots. Companies will be able to tender for one, more than one, or all Lots. The lots will be evaluated individually and each lot will be awarded to one supplier who will supply and distribute countywide.

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,200,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5

### **II.2) Description**

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

Fresh Meat, Fresh Sausages and Fresh Poultry

Lot No

1

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

- 15110000 - Meat

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council has a requirement for the Supply and Distribution of Fresh Meat, Fresh Sausages and Fresh Poultry suitable for use mainly in Care and Educational Establishments. The lot will be awarded to one supplier who will supply and distribute countywide.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £615,200

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No



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

Options: No

### **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**

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<https://cumbria.gov.uk/schooldata/>

Charities and Voluntary Sector

## **II.2) Description**

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

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Lot No

2

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

- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council has a requirement for the Supply and Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables suitable for use mainly in Care and Educational Establishments. The lot will be awarded to one supplier who will supply and distribute countywide.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £275,100

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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**

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Charities and Voluntary Sector

## **II.2) Description**

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

Frozen Foods

Lot No

3

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

- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council has a requirement for the Supply and Distribution of a range of Frozen Foods suitable for use mainly in Care and Educational Establishments. The lot will be awarded to one supplier who will supply and distribute countywide.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,155,960

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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**

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Charities and Voluntary Sector

## **II.2) Description**

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

Groceries and Provisions including Soft, Drinks, Fresh Bread and Fresh Sandwich Fillings

Lot No

4

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

- 15230000 - Dried or salted fish; fish in brine; smoked fish
- 15240000 - Canned or tinned fish and other prepared or preserved fish
- 15330000 - Processed fruit and vegetables
- 15430000 - Edible fats
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15980000 - Non-alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council has a requirement for the Supply and Distribution of a range of Groceries and Provisions including Soft Drinks, Fresh Bread & Morning Goods and Fresh Sandwich Fillings, Salads & Cooked Meats suitable for use mainly in Care and Educational Establishments. The lot will be awarded to one supplier who will supply and distribute countywide.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,707,708

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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**

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Charities and Voluntary Sector

## **II.2) Description**

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

Fresh Milk

Lot No

5

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

- 15500000 - Dairy products

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

Cumbria County Council has a requirement for the Supply and Distribution of Fresh Pasteurised Liquid Milk for both drinking and/or catering use. The range covers whole, semi-skimmed and skimmed milk. The lot will be awarded to one supplier who will supply and distribute countywide.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 40

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £421,752

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No



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

Options: No

### **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**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **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

21 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

21 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Suppliers wishing to express an interest and obtain access to the tender documents should

go to [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) and click on current opportunities from the navigation area on the left of the screen. On the next screen enter the contract Reference (DN591692) in the box labelled 'contains' then click search. Click on the Blue link for the contract title to view the opportunity. To express an interest you will need to login. If you are not already registered on the [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) you will need to return to the home page and click on Register. Register FREE link in the navigation area on the left of the screen. Registration is

free of charge and your username and password will be emailed to you.

Cumbria County Council is fully supportive of all aspects of diversity including ethnicity, race, religion, age, disability and sexual orientation. In this respect Cumbria County Council

welcomes expressions of interest from ethnic minority, disabled and other diverse business

communities and the voluntary sector. Economic operators are therefore required to fully

comply with all statutory obligations/applicable legislation and there will be a requirement to participate in the Authority's supplier audits on all aspects of diversity.

The Contracting Authority expressly reserves the right:

- (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and
- (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the Contracting Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers.

The contracting authority reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement.

The value provided in Section II.1.5 and Section II.2.6 is only an estimate.

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England

London

Country

United Kingdom