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Contract

## **58\_21 Ready Meals**

ESPO

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

ESPO

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

#### **Contact**

Food Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[tebders@espo.org](mailto:tebders@espo.org)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1162657928

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKF21 - Leicester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

58\_21 Ready Meals

Reference number

58\_21

#### **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**

ESPO is seeking to establish a multi supplier framework agreement for the supply of frozen ready meal solutions that shall include complete single portion main meals and desserts and multi-portion meal components, including main and side dishes, desserts and sweet and savoury sauces.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

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

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

Single Portion Ready Meals

Lot No

1

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

- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15882000 - Dietetic products
- 15894200 - Prepared meals
- 15894210 - School meals
- 15894220 - Hospital meals
- 15894300 - Prepared dishes
- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Supply of a range of frozen complete single portion main meals and desserts. The following information is applicable to all lots: 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**

Quality criterion - Name: Non-price / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **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.1.7 includes the option period.

### **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) Description**

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

Multi-Portion Meal Components

Lot No

2

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

- 15882000 - Dietetic products
- 15894200 - Prepared meals
- 15894210 - School meals
- 15894220 - Hospital meals
- 15894300 - Prepared dishes
- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Supply of a range of frozen ready meal solutions to include multi-portion meal

components, including main and  
side dishes, desserts and sweet and savory sauces.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-price / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **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.1.7 includes the option period.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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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

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 132-325108](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Single Portion Ready Meals

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

apetito Ltd

Canal Road

Trowbridge

BA14 8RJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

BFS Group Limited T/A Bidfood

814 Leigh Road Berkshire

Slough

SL1 4BD

Country

United Kingdom



NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

County Enterprise Foods part of Nottinghamshire County Council

Dukeries Way Dukeries Industrial Estate Nottinghamshire

Worksop

S81 7DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

I Care (GB) Ltd

Building 3, Kingcraig Business Park Kingcraig Road

Blackpool

FY2 0PJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

NH Case Ltd

Bennetts Field Trading Estate Somerset

Wincanton

BA9 9DT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Multi-Portion Meal Components

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

As a Central Purchasing Body as defined in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Framework Agreement is open for use by Public Bodies (defined at [https://www.espo.org/ESPO/media/Documents/FAQs/ESPOs\\_powers\\_to\\_trade\\_website-2016-12-22.pdf](https://www.espo.org/ESPO/media/Documents/FAQs/ESPOs_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 & 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-%281%29/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

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Information on deadlines(s) for review procedures can be found in Part 3, Chapter 6 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.