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Tender

# 231\_22 Asphalt, Aggregates, Premixed Concrete and related materials

**ESPO** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

**ESPO** 

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

**LE19 1ES** 

#### Contact

Place & Environment Procurement Team

#### **Email**

tenders@espo.org

#### Telephone

+44 1162944164

#### 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.3) Communication

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

https://www.eastmidstenders.org/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.eastmidstenders.org/

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Local Authority Services

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

231\_22 Asphalt, Aggregates, Premixed Concrete and related materials

Reference number

231\_22 (ProContract internal Ref. DN583965)

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 34929000 - Highway materials

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

ESPO is working on behalf of Leicestershire County Council and Leicester City Council (the Customers) to undertake a procurement process to identify and appoint a number of Suppliers for supply and delivery/collection of roadstone, aggregates, topsoil, chippings, reprocessing of chippings and premixed concrete.

To tender: (a) Go to <a href="https://www.eastmidstenders.org/">https://www.eastmidstenders.org/</a>; (b) Register (if not already registered on ProContract); (c) Search for tender opportunity '231\_22'; d) Express an interest; (e) Download the tender from the website.

# 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

Lot 1- Supply and delivery/collection of asphalt, roadstone, aggregates, topsoil, chippings, reprocessing of chippings and premixed concrete to Leicestershire County Council and

#### Leicester City Council

#### Lot No

1

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

- 14200000 Sand and clay
- 14210000 Gravel, sand, crushed stone and aggregates
- 14212300 Broken and crushed stone
- 14212430 Stone chippings
- 44111000 Building materials
- 44113140 Roadstone
- 44113300 Coated materials
- 44113310 Coated road materials
- 44113320 Coated roadstone
- 44113330 Coating materials
- 44113600 Bitumen and asphalt
- 44113610 Bitumen
- 44113620 Asphalt
- 44113700 Road-repair materials
- 44113800 Road-surfacing materials
- 44113810 Surface dressing
- 44113900 Road-maintenance materials
- 44113910 Winter-maintenance materials

- 44114000 Concrete
- 44114100 Ready-mixed concrete
- 44114200 Concrete products
- 44140000 Products related to construction materials
- 44190000 Miscellaneous construction materials
- 44420000 Goods used in construction
- 44912100 Granite
- 44912200 Sandstone
- 44920000 Limestone, gypsum and chalk

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKF21 Leicester
- UKF22 Leicestershire CC and Rutland

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Tenders are invited for a framework agreement allowing for the supply of asphalt materials, roadstone, concrete aggregates and topsoil materials, surface dressing chippings, aftercare of surface dressing chippings and premixed concrete for delivery within the County of Leicestershire/City of Leicester and/or collection of small loads by Leicestershire County Council/Leicester City Council.

This lot is further divided into 5 sub-lots and whilst essentially a direct award, call-off arrangement, it is also enabled for the use of further competitions:

- Sub-lot 1A Asphalt materials
- Sub-lot 1B Stone, aggregates and topsoil materials
- Sub-lot 1C Surface dressing chippings
- Sub-lot 1D Reprocessing of recovered surface dressing chippings

- Sub-lot 1E - Premixed concrete

#### 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: £8,000,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2026

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

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

ESPO shall monitor the financial stability of the awarded Suppliers during the period of the Framework Agreement by reference to credit ratings agency reports. ESPO shall obtain a credit score for the Suppliers on or before the Framework start date as a base score and where a significant change in the credit score is identified over the life of the Framework Agreement, ESPO reserves the right to investigate the reasons for this significant change and at its discretion, take appropriate action in liaison with Leicestershire County Council and Leicester City Council.

# 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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2021/S 000-029489</u>

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

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

Date

21 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# 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

ESPO will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by ESPO as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2105 No. 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order for any document to be amended and may award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order for a fine to be paid, and/or order the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.