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Opportunity

NEPO203 Rock Salt

THE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST COUNCILS LIMITED

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

7 March 2024, 12:00pm

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nepo.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

www.open-uk.org

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.open-uk.org

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NEPO203 Rock Salt

Reference number

NEPO203

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 14410000 - Rock salt

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Association of North East Councils trading as the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) is seeking to establish a multi-supplier, multi-lot Framework Agreement for the provision of Rock Salt for use by contracting authorities throughout the United Kingdom.

NEPO intends to publish an Invitation to Tender via the Open eTendering system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Framework Agreement must register their

expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTendering system. If not already registered, candidates should register on the Open eTender system at

<https://www.nepo.org/open>

Tenders must be submitted using the link above. Tenders submitted via post or email methods will not be accepted.

Guidance for how to create an account, search for opportunities and respond is included within the Supplier's hub. If you require further support please email

open.support@nepo.org

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £261,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

NEPO intends to select only the top [tenth] ranked (i.e., highest scoring) Tenderers as Suppliers. However, NEPO reserves the right to appoint additional Suppliers to the Framework where the overall difference in scores between the [tenth] ranked Tenderer and following ranked Tenderer(s) is [5%] or less.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bulk Salt North East

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 14410000 - Rock salt

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open Procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for supply and delivery of Bulk Rock Salt in the North East of England. Delivery of bulk volumes being transported (per tonne) to the Contracting Authority storage facilities, via large haulage vehicles.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework will be subject to future renewals.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This Framework is intended to be awarded for an initial period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bagged Salt North East

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 14410000 - Rock salt

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open Procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Supply and delivery of Bagged Rock Salt in the North East of England. Delivery covers smaller transportation of bagged volumes with pallet deliveries to the Contracting Authorities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework will be subject to future renewals

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This Framework is intended to be awarded for an initial period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bulk Salt UK

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 14410000 - Rock salt

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open procurement procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for UK wide supply and delivery of Bulk Rock Salt. Delivery of bulk volumes being transported (per tonne) to the Contracting Authority storage facilities, via large haulage vehicles.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework will be subject to future renewals

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This Framework is intended to be awarded for an initial period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bagged Salt UK

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 14410000 - Rock salt

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NEPO are using an Open Procedure for the procurement of this Framework Agreement for Supply and UK wide supply and delivery of Bagged Rock Salt. Delivery covers smaller transportation of bagged volumes with pallet deliveries to the Contracting Authority.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

It is intended that this Framework Agreement is subject to future renewals.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This framework agreement will be awarded for an initial period of 48 months with an option to extend for a further 24 month period.

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

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

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: [2023/S 000-030171](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Originally published as:

Date

1 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

7 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 March 2024

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 12 months prior to the published expiry date.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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