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Contract

256_24 Highway Electrical Connections provided by Independent Connection Providers

ESPO

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0471c0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

ESPO

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

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LE19 1ES

Contact

Place & Environment Procurement Team

Email

tenders@espo.org

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://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

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

256_24 Highway Electrical Connections provided by Independent Connection Providers

Reference number

256_24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50232000 - Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

ESPO is seeking to establish a national framework for the provision of highway electrical connections on Distribution Network Operators and Independent Distribution Network Operators networks ('Contestable' Works) and highway electrical connections on privately owned networks throughout the UK. In some cases, service providers will also be required to carry out minor installation works. All service providers must be accredited under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS) presently operated by Lloyds Register.

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: £25,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Highway Electrical Connections on DNOs or IDNOs Networks (Contestable Works)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09310000 - Electricity
- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment
- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads
- 45316100 - Installation of outdoor illumination equipment

- 45316110 - Installation of road lighting equipment
- 45316211 - Installation of illuminated road signs
- 45317300 - Electrical installation work of electrical distribution apparatus
- 50232000 - Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

The award of this Lot is by Distribution Network Operator (DNO) area.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement under Lot 1 is for low voltage contestable works as follows:

- Design of connections
- Connections of unmetered supplies
- Disconnections of unmetered supplies
- Transfers of unmetered supplies
- New Connections to unmetered supplies
- Overhead cable connections / transfers / disconnections - to include 3-phase connections to feeder pillars of street furniture including but not limited to street lighting, illuminated bollards, traffic signals, etc, to unmetered supplies. Associated civil engineering works such as trench excavation, reinstatement, duct installation and backfilling up to tile tape level are also included.

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 values stated include the option period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Highway Electrical Connections on DNOs or IDNOs Networks (Contestable Works) and Privately-owned Networks, and Minor Installation Works

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09310000 - Electricity
- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment
- 45233000 - Construction, foundation and surface works for highways, roads
- 45316100 - Installation of outdoor illumination equipment
- 45316110 - Installation of road lighting equipment
- 45316211 - Installation of illuminated road signs
- 45317300 - Electrical installation work of electrical distribution apparatus
- 50232000 - Maintenance services of public-lighting installations and traffic lights

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

The award of this Lot is by Distribution Network Operator (DNO) area.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement under Lot 2, in addition to Contestable Works listed in Lot 1 above, is for highway electrical connections on privately owned cables, and minor installation works as follows:

- Private cable: joint, connection, termination, cable in duct, trench excavation and reinstatement and fault finding (locate and repair)
- Supply (if required) and installation of feeder pillar
- Supply (if required), installation, erection and removal of illuminated street furniture
- Supply (if required), erection and removal of columns
- Traffic management provision

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 values stated include the option period.

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: [2024/S 000-028982](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Highway Electrical Connections on DNOs or IDNOs Networks (Contestable Works)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ALTITUDE SERVICES LIMITED

Unit 10B1, Dean Court, Shuttleworth Mead Business Park, Padiham, Burnley, Lancashire, BB12 7NG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

03350786

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CABLE TEST LIMITED

5 Hanging Hill Lane, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex, CM13 2HY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Companies House

04934614

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CARBON POINT CONNECTIONS LTD

8 Invergarry Close, Rushey Mead, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE4 7PQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

Companies House

13222734

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

E.ON ENERGY SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Westwood Way, Westwood Business Park, Coventry, West Midlands, CV4 8LG

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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03407430

The contractor is an SME

No

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ELECTRICAL TESTING LIMITED

The Bridge, Acle, Norwich, Norfolk, NR13 3AT

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United Kingdom

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Companies House

02476049

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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MARLBOROUGH HIGHWAYS LIMITED

Woolf House, 15 Regiment Business Park, Eagle Way, Little Waltham, Chelmsford, Essex,
CM3 3FY

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02765630

The contractor is an SME

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MEGA ELECTRICAL NW LTD

Unit 6 Antelope Industrial Estate, Rhydymwyn, Mold, Flintshire, Wales, CH7 5JH

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United Kingdom

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- UKL2 - East Wales

Companies House

08229050

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SERCONNECT LTD

Units 7 & 8, Union Court, Alan Ramsbottom Way, Great Harwood, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB6 7FD

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Companies House

12479469

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SOLUTIONS 30 UK LIMITED

Viscount House, River Lane, Saltney, Chester, Cheshire, CH4 8RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Companies House

05494561

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

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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/amfile/file/download/file/9608/>) 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: <https://www.espo.org/legal>.

ESPO has established a commercial trading company, ESPO Trading Limited, 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 Limited 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 Limited 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.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

LONDON

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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.