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Contract

## **256\_24 Highway Electrical Connections provided by Independent Connection Providers**

ESPO

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-002595

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

LEICESTER

LE19 1ES

#### **Contact**

Place & Environment Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[tenders@espo.org](mailto: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

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## **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
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### **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.

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

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## **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

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Companies House

03407430

The contractor is an SME

No

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

ELECTRICAL TESTING LIMITED

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

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Companies House

02476049

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

MARLBOROUGH HIGHWAYS LIMITED

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

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Companies House

02765630

The contractor is an SME

No

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

MEGA ELECTRICAL NW LTD

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

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- 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

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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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.