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Tender

# 536\_21 Hire of Plant (without operator)

**ESPO** 

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029219

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

15 March 2021, 12:00pm

See the change notice.

# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

**ESPO** 

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

**LE19 1ES** 

#### Contact

Place and Environment Procurement Team

#### **Email**

tenders@espo.org

### **Telephone**

+44 1162657853

#### 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

#### www.eastmidstenders.org

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

536 21 Hire of Plant (without operator)

Reference number

536 21

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment

### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

### II.1.4) Short description

ESPO national framework for the hire of a range of general plant (and other associated items and equipment) without operator.

To tender: (a) Go to <a href="www.eastmidstenders.org">www.eastmidstenders.org</a>, (b) Register (c) Search for tender opportunity '536\_21' d) Express an interest (e) Download the tender from the website.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

### II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Materials Handlers

Lot No

1

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

• 42410000 - Lifting and handling equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Materials Handlers (and associated items and equipment).

The following is applicable to all lots:

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.

#### 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: £1,000,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

**Excavators** 

Lot No

2

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

• 43262000 - Excavating machinery

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hire of Excavators (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Kerb & Slab Lifters

Lot No

3

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

• 42410000 - Lifting and handling equipment

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Kerb & Slab Lifters (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

#### 30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

**Dumper/Skip Loaders** 

Lot No

4

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

- 34142000 Crane and dumper trucks
- 34142200 Skip loaders

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Dumper/Skip Loaders (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Rollers

Lot No

5

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

• 43312400 - Road rollers

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hire of Rollers (and associated items and equipment).

### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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-Tyred Rollers

Lot No

6

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

• 43312500 - Mechanical rollers

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Multi Tyred Rollers (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Pumps

Lot No

7

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

• 42122000 - Pumps

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Excavators (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Compactors

Lot No

8

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

• 43315000 - Compacting machinery

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hire of Compactors (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Compressors and Air Tools

Lot No

9

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

• 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hire of Compressors and Air Tools (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

**Breakers** 

Lot No

10

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

• 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hire of Breakers (and associated items and equipment).

### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Saws / Cutters

Lot No

12

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

• 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Saws / Cutters (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Concreting Equipment

Lot No

13

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

42641300 - Machine tools for working concrete

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Concreting Equipment (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Hydraulic Platforms/Lifts

Lot No

14

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

• 43328100 - Hydraulic equipment

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Hydraulic Platforms/Lifts (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Trench Support/Access Equipment

Lot No

15

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

• 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Trench Support/Access Equipment (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Generators and Floodlights

Lot No

16

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

- 31120000 Generators
- 31518100 Floodlights

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hire of Generators and Floodlights (and associated items and equipment).

### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Temporary Site and Office Accommodation

Lot No

17

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

- 44211100 Modular and portable buildings
- 45212413 Short-stay accommodation construction work

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Hire of Temporary Site and Office Accommodation (and associated items and equipment).

### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Hire of Horticultural and Forestry Equipment (and associated items and equipment)

Lot No

18

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

- 16000000 Agricultural machinery
- 16100000 Agricultural and forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hire of Horticultural and Forestry Equipment (and associated items and equipment).

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

Other items

Lot No

19

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

• 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - UNITED KINGDOM

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hire of Other Items (and associated items and equipment). This includes (but is not limited to) meters, monitors, measuring devices and equipment, blowtorches, bowsers, and splitters.

#### 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: £500,000

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

Start date

1 May 2021

End date

30 April 2023

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: 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.1.5 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

# 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

This contract will operate on-going contract monitoring procedures following award, to ensure financial stability requirements are maintained.

Credit rating checks will be carried out on a regular basis, using the credit rating agency, Creditsafe Business Solutions Limited.

Any changes will be assessed (compared with a baseline credit rating score obtained at contract award stage) and significant changes or sustained degradation will be investigated.

ESPO shall monitor the financial stability of the awarded Suppliers during the period of the Agreement by reference to credit ratings agency reports. ESPO shall obtain a credit score for the Supplier 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. Depending on the severity of the changes, it will be at the sole discretion of ESPO to suspend or even permanently remove the Supplier from the Framework Agreement.

ESPO shall monitor the Suppliers' performance against the set framework key performance indicators.

## Section IV. Procedure

<b>IV.1</b> ]	) Des	crip	tion

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

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Date

12 March 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

15 March 2021

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

12 March 2021

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# 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 <a href="https://www.espo.org/ESPO/media/Documents/FAQs/ESPO-spowers\_to\_trade\_website\_-2016-12-22.pdf">https://www.espo.org/ESPO/media/Documents/FAQs/ESPO-spowers\_to\_trade\_website\_-2016-12-22.pdf</a>) 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

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: <a href="http://www.espo.org/About-us-%281%29/FAQs/Legal">http://www.espo.org/About-us-%281%29/FAQs/Legal</a>

# 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.