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Contract

RMCS 043 - Supply & Delivery of Greengroceries

Shropshire Council

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F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

RMCS 043 - Supply & Delivery of Greengroceries

Reference number

RMCS 043 - Supply & Delivery of Greengroceries

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This is a contract award notice for the Supply & Delivery of Greengrocery Products to schools and establishments within the listed regions for consumption at mealtimes and may also include product requirements for hospitality and other ad-hoc or planned events.

The contract will consist of two lots. Contractors can bid for one Lot, or both Lots. Please refer to Appendix A for a list of all current establishment name and address details for each lot.

- Lot 1: Shropshire and North Wales
- Lot 2: Staffordshire, West Midlands, and Worcestershire

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: £15,300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Shropshire and North Wales

Lot No

Lot 1: Shropshire and North Wales

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Shropshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Shire Services is a part of Shropshire Council that provides catering services to Primary schools, Secondary schools and other establishments based in North Wales, Shropshire, West Midlands, Staffordshire and Worcestershire.

Other geographical areas and establishments may be added to this arrangement should new business be obtained by Shropshire Council (the Council). Additionally, if business and establishments are lost, the geographical area and list of establishments may reduce.

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Deliveries of these products are to be made daily or as required by individual establishments.

Greengrocery products may include but are not limited to those listed;

- Fresh fruits (e.g., apples, bananas, oranges)
- Fresh vegetables (e.g., carrots, spinach, bell peppers)
- Herbs (e.g., basil, parsley, mint)
- Leafy greens (e.g., lettuce, kale, arugula)
- Root vegetables (e.g., potatoes, onions, beets)
- Tomatoes
- Avocados
- Berries (e.g., strawberries, blueberries, raspberries)
- Dairy (e.g., milk, eggs, yoghurt)

The duration of the contract being offered is one year commencing on the 1st of February 2025, with the potential for an extension of up to a further four one-year periods, on the same terms and conditions without the right to further extend.

The successful contractor must be able to offer a consistently high standard of produce during the course of the contract term demonstrating innovation, a passion for food whilst offering good wholesome healthy eating options within the product range.

To achieve overall value for money is an objective of this tender. However please note that Shire Services is not obliged to accept the lowest price, and the contract award will

be in line with the marking matrix published within the tender specification where focus will also be given to product quality and social value the supplier can offer.

The annual value of this contract is expected to be £350,000 with the 5-year contract value being £1,750,000

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Staffordshire, West Midlands, and Worcestershire

Lot No

Lot 2: Staffordshire, West Midlands, and Worcestershire

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03221000 - Vegetables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Shropshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rowlands & Co (Shrewsbury) Ltd

9 Knights Way, Battelfield Enterprise Park, Battlefield

Shrewsbury

SY1 3AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

National registration number

N/A

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,530,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,530,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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