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Contract

## **174\_24 Science Consumables**

ESPO

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fa78

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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**

Catalogue 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**

174\_24 Science Consumables

Reference number

174\_24

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

A framework for the supply of science resources and equipment suitable for use in primary and secondary education. A fully comprehensive range is required, including class kits, lab ware, scientific equipment and instruments, as well as a complete range of chemicals suitable for use in experiments relevant to the delivery of secondary science curriculum.

Goods are for delivery to the ESPO central distribution centre (Leicester) and also for delivery directly to individual customer establishments.

#### **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: £960,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Primary Science

Lot No

1

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

- 39162100 - Teaching equipment
- 39162110 - Teaching supplies
- 39162200 - Training aids and devices

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products required include a comprehensive range of primary education science-based class kits and other primary science resources suitable for the delivery of the curriculum for Key Stages 1 and 2.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Non-price / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 23 months. The total estimated value stated in Section II.1.7 includes the option period.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Secondary Science

Lot No

2

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

- 24300000 - Basic inorganic and organic chemicals
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 42931100 - Laboratory centrifuges and accessories

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products required include a comprehensive range of secondary education science equipment and resources, including a range of chemicals suitable for the delivery of the curriculum for Key Stages 3 and 4.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Non-price / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 23 months. The total estimated value stated in Section II.1.7 includes the option period.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

ESPO will require catalogue support from the awarded suppliers, including but not limited to product selection, product images and descriptions and safety information for chemicals.

**II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Labware and Accessories

Lot No

3

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

- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 42931100 - Laboratory centrifuges and accessories

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Products required include a range of lab ware and accessories suitable for primary and secondary education organisations.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Non-price / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 23 months. The total estimated value stated in Section II.1.7 includes 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: [2023/S 000-026341](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Primary Science

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Scientific Laboratory Supplies Limited (T/A SLS Select Education)

Unit 6, Fairham Business Park, Foresters Avenue, Fairham, Nottingham, NG11 2AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Companies House

02577009

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £329,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - Secondary Science

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Appleton Woods Limited

New Lindon House, Catesby Park, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B38 8SE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Companies House

00907224

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Unit 6, Fairham Business Park, Foresters Avenue, Fairham, Nottingham, NG11 2AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Companies House

02577009

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £305,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Lot 3 - Labware and Accessories

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 February 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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NUTS code

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Companies House

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £326,000

## 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>.

### 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.