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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

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

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.

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](#)

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

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

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

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United Kingdom

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- 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

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

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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.