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Tender

## **Supply and Distribution of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables and Free Range Eggs**

Birmingham City Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Birmingham City Council

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B47WB

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Corporate Procurement Services

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.finditinbirmingham.com](http://www.finditinbirmingham.com)

Buyer's address

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Supply and Distribution of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables and Free Range Eggs

Reference number

P0737

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

- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

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

Supplies

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

For the supply and distribution of a range of fresh fruit and vegetables and free range eggs to schools, civic and care home and day centres.

The framework will be let for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for a period of 12 months subject to satisfactory performance and will be awarded to one organisation.

The framework will be made available to all the local authorities and public bodies based within the West Midlands boundaries.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 03142500 - Eggs
- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

For the supply and distribution of a range of fresh fruit and vegetables and free range eggs to schools, civic and care home and day centres.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

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

Option to extend by 1 year subject to satisfactory performance and budgetary availability.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

#### **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

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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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

29 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

29 April 2021

Local time

1:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### 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, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. Tenderers will be required to supply to the authority evidence showing their economic and financial standing, technical ability including satisfactory policies and documentation for race relations. When executing the contract in the UK the successful tenderer will be required to comply with the recommendations of the Code of Practice for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunity in Employment published by the Commission for Racial Equality. Under this contract the contractor will be required to support the contracting authority's economic and social regeneration objectives. Accordingly contract performance and conditions may relate in particular social and environmental considerations.

The contract will be made available to those Local Authorities and public bodies within the West Midlands Boundaries.

These will include:

- Local Authorities i.e. a local authority as defined in Regulation 3(2) to (5) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006.
- Registered Providers (a list can be found at [www.housingnet.co.uk](http://www.housingnet.co.uk));
- NHS Bodies i.e. Acute Trusts, Ambulance Trusts, Primary Care trusts, Care trusts, NHS Hospital trusts, Strategic Health Authorities, Mental Health Trusts, Special Health authorities (a list of such authorities and trusts can be found at <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx> );
- Police and Emergency Services authorities i.e. fire authorities, fire and rescue authorities (a list of fire authorities can be found at [www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs](http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs) ), police authorities and the Metropolitan Police Authority as defined by Regulations 3 (1)(j) to (p) of the Regulations;
- Educational establishments i.e. schools maintained by local authorities, Academies, City

Technology Colleges, further education establishments and Universities;

- Central Government Departments & their Agencies (a list of Executive Agencies can be found at [www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/government-ministers-and-responsibilities](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/government-ministers-and-responsibilities) );
- Non Departmental Public Bodies (a list of NDPB's can be found at Annex A to the Public Bodies Directory 2009 published by the Cabinet Office which can be found at [www.civilservice.gov.uk/about/resources/ndpb](http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/about/resources/ndpb) );
- Registered charities (a list can be found at [www.charity-commission.gov.uk](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk))

The Council will be using its free to use e-tendering system (in-tend) for the administration of this procurement process and potential suppliers must register with the system to be able to express an interest. If you wish to express an interest in this opportunity please click on the following link to access <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc/> and submit your details to register. You will then be sent details on how to log on which will enable you to download all relevant Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation.

If you are unable to register with In-tend or have any questions or problems on how to use this web site please either email us at: [cps@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:cps@birmingham.gov.uk) or call CPS Helpdesk on 0121 464 8000.

Your completed tender submission should be returned by noon on 29th April 2021 via the 'in-tend' system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc>

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom