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Tender

CP2547-24 South West Collaborative De-Icing Salt Framework 2025-2029

Devon County Council
Corserv Ltd (on behalf of Cornwall Council)
North Somerset Council
Torbay Council
BCP (Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole) Council
Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK - South West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.devon.gov.uk>

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.corservltd.co.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

North Somerset Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK42 - Torbay

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Main address

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk>

I.1) Name and addresses

BCP (Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole) Council

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue

Exeter

Email

alee@dsfire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.dsfire.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk

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

CP2547-24 South West Collaborative De-Icing Salt Framework 2025-2029

Reference number

DN761302

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Partner Organisations named in this document have a requirement to purchase de-icing salt to be spread onto roads during their winter maintenance programme period. This invitation to tender relates primarily to the requirements of Devon County Council, Corserv Ltd (on behalf of Cornwall Council), North Somerset Council, Torbay Council, National Highways shared depots in Devon & Cornwall, Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Service and BCP Council. The procurement is also being carried out for the benefit of other public sector organisations within the geographic county of Devon who can use the framework with permission from Devon County Council. These organisations would then become Partner Organisations.

The purpose of this tender is twofold:

(A) To select a supplier (or suppliers) to provide the Partner Organisations with their de-icing salt requirements for the 2025-2026 winter spreading season, comprising a bulk order plus additional top-ups as and when they may be required (forecast quantities provided, indicatively). The supplier (or suppliers) in this context will be the top scoring bidder for each Lot. They will be required to supply during the first 12 months of the framework at the rates they submitted at the time of the framework tender.

(B) To establish a Framework Agreement which comprises qualified suppliers who will be periodically invited to submit future quotations through 'Mini Competitions' to provide the Partner Organisations with their requirements for each future spreading season within the duration of the Framework Agreement. This invitation to tender will identify suppliers to be appointed to the Framework Agreement detailed herein;

Mini competitions for annual demands for years 2026/27, 2027/28 and 2028/29 will be issued prior to the summer delivery period for evaluation based on price only.

Devon County Council is expecting to appoint up to 5 suppliers per Lot onto the Framework Agreement for the supply of de-icing salt for each of the following:

Lot 1 Bulk de-icing salt to BS3247:2011 + A1:2016

Lot 2 Bulk coated de-icing salt

Lot 3 Bulk brining salt for use in saturators

Lot 4 25kg bags in 1 tonne packs and 1 tonne dumpy bags of de-icing salt to BS3247:2011 + A1:2016

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 all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bulk de-icing salt to BS3247:2011 + A1:2016

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bulk de-icing salt to BS3247:2011 + A1:2016

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

End date

30 June 2029

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: 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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bulk coated de-icing salt

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bulk coated de-icing salt

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

End date

30 June 2029

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: 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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bulk brining salt for use in saturators

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bulk brining salt for use in saturators

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

End date

30 June 2029

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: 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) Description

II.2.1) Title

25kg bags in 1 tonne packs and 1 tonne dumpy bags of de-icing salt to BS3247:2011 + A1:2016

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34000000 - Transport equipment and auxiliary products to transportation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

25kg bags in 1 tonne packs and 1 tonne dumpy bags of de-icing salt to BS3247:2011 +

A1:2016

II.2.5) Award criteria

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Options: No

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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

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

Date

28 March 2025

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

28 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The Authority reserves the right to cancel the procurement process at any stage. The Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right not to award a contract. The Authority reserves the right to award the contract in part, or to call

for new tenders should it consider this necessary. Economic Operators remain responsible

for all costs and expenses incurred by them or by any third party acting under instructions from them in connection with their participation in this procurement, whether incurred directly by them or their advisors or subcontractors and regardless of whether such costs arise as a consequence direct or indirect of any amendments to documents issued by the Authority at any time, or as a consequence of the cancellation of the procurement by the Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority shall have no liability whatsoever to Economic Operators or their advisors or subcontractors, for any of their costs, including but

not limited to those for any discussions or communications. Any contract(s) entered into as a

result of this contract notice shall be considered as a contract(s) made under English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. If an Economic Operator considers that any information supplied by it during this procurement process is commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the

reasons

for its sensitivity as well as the duration of that sensitivity specified. Economic Operators should be aware that even where they have indicated that information is commercially sensitive, the Authorities may disclose it pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in response to a request for information where such disclosure is considered to be in the public interest. Please note that the receipt by the Authority of any materials marked "confidential" or equivalent shall not be taken to mean that any of the Authority accepts any

duty of confidence by virtue of that marking.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom