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Tender

Utility Metering & Associated Services Framework

Colchester City Council

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e6b4

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Colchester:-Energy-meters./858M9J466Z>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.6) Main activity

Other activity

Local Authority

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Utility Metering & Associated Services Framework

Reference number

0427

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38551000 - Energy meters

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Colchester City Council is creating a framework agreement for use by wider public sector for the provision of utility metering operation agreements, utility data collection services and utility data aggregation services. This will be a multi-supplier framework, designed to make the incumbent meter operators compliant as well as give the option for new supplier through competition. This opportunity to split in to two lots (bidders can apply for either or both): Lot1: Meter Operator - Energy and Water Lot 2: Data aggregator/ Data Collector - Energy and Water. Axiom Utilities Ltd are acting on behalf of the council in administering this framework agreement.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

Meter Operator - Energy and Water

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38554000 - Electricity meters
- 50411300 - Repair and maintenance services of electricity meters
- 45333200 - Gas meter installation work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Data aggregator/ Data Collector - Energy and Water

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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through competition. This opportunity to split in to two lots (bidders can apply for either or both): Lot 2: Data aggregator/ Data Collector - Energy and Water. Axiom Utilities Ltd are acting on behalf of the council in administering this framework agreement.

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

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

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

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

Place

Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

All Call-off contracts based on this framework agreement may be for a maximum of five years, and may extend beyond the expiry date of the framework. The framework will allow for both Direct Award or Mini Competition and contracting authorities must publish award notices for call-offs from this framework agreement. The e documents will be uploaded for completion w/c 3rd March 2024, with a submission date of 12:00 (noon) on Friday 28th March 2025. This Framework Agreement as described above will be available to all UK public bodies. This includes local authorities, educational establishments, registered providers and emergency services, NHS bodies, central government departments and their agencies and also registered charities. See the following websites for details:

<https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables> <https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/find-a-school> <https://hwb.gov.wales/> <https://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/address-list-of-schools/?lang=en> <http://apps.education-ni.gov.uk/appinstitutes/default.aspx> <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/> <https://unistats.ac.uk/institutions/> <http://www.police.uk/forces.htm> <http://www.psni.police.uk/index.htm> <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/archive/law-order/Police/PoliceServiceofScotland> <http://www.cfoa.org.uk/12247> <http://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/> <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency> <http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx> <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx> <http://online.hscni.net/other-hsc-organisations/> <http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/> <http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/organised.aspx> <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure> <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsecto>

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<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx> <http://www.oscr.org.uk/> <http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing> Beneficiaries of the Framework The Beneficiaries include, but will not be limited to NHS Trusts: Acute; Foundation; Ambulance; Community; Care; Primary Care; Clinical Commissioning Groups, Mental Health Trusts and includes any Charitable Trusts to the foregoing, and other Contracting Bodies such as but not limited to Strategic and Special Health Authorities, Fire and Rescue, Police, Police Commissioners, Charities, Government, Local Government, Local Authorities including Commissioning and Social, Prisons, Education/Higher Education, Social Care and the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector, including any successor organisations or changes to the provision of the services or the responsibility/ownership of the aforementioned organisations, such as responsibility resting with local authorities changing to local government/other government or other publicly funded bodies. The Framework Agreement is for the benefit of existing and emerging organisations during the life of the Contract, which includes but is not limited to providers, commissioners and support organisations. Please see the links below to identify specific organisations and types of Beneficiaries: • Acute trusts: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx> • Ambulance trusts: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AmbulanceTrustListing.aspx> • Care trusts: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx> • Foundation trusts: <http://www.monitor-nhsft.gov.uk/home/about-nhsfoundation-trusts/nhs-foundation-trust-directory> • Mental health trusts: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/MentalHealthTrustListing.aspx> • Community Healthcare Trusts: <http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx> • Clinical Commissioning Groups: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx> • Health and Care trusts: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx> • Area Teams: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx> • Charities including VCSE's : <http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx> • Special health authorities: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx> • Other NHS entities: <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/thenhs/about/Pages/authoritiesandtrusts.aspx> • HSC in Northern Ireland: <http://www.n-i.nhs.uk/index.php?link=trusts> • NHS Scotland trusts: <http://www.scot.nhs.uk/> • NHS Scotland: <http://www.healthscotland.scot/> • NHS Wales trusts: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory> Interested suppliers should express their interest in this opportunity.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

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To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom