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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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Colchester

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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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

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## **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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## **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

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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

#### **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

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## **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.psnipolice.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/publicsectorclassificationguide> <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> <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:

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

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/858M9J466Z>

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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