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Tender

The Supply of Grocery, Soft Drinks and Frozen Food Products to Lancashire County Council

Lancashire County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

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.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/>

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

The Supply of Grocery, Soft Drinks and Frozen Food Products to Lancashire County Council

Reference number

CR/CORP/LCC/21/1071

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Lancashire County Council is inviting tenders on the terms set out in this ITT to secure a multi-lotted framework agreement for the provision of grocery, soft drink and frozen food products into the county council's appointed distributor, Ralph Livesey Ltd, whose distribution hub address is:

Ralph Livesey Ltd,

Fresh Food Distribution Hub,

Unit 72B, Roman Way,

Off Longridge Road,

Preston,

PR2 5B.

Deliveries of products supplied will then be made by Ralph Livesey Ltd to over 500 units county-wide. The majority of these units are educational establishments (Primary and High Schools/Colleges).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £27,103,000

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

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Bread Mixes, Gluten Free Cookie/Muffin Mixes and Organic Flour, Pasta and Rice Products to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15893000 - Dry goods

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of bread mixes, gluten free cookie/muffin mixes and organic flour, organic pasta and organic rice products into county council's appointed distributor.

The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having the option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 2 years.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 360 000 to GBP 432 000 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 1 440 000 to GBP 1 728 000 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 64 800 per annum (GBP 259 200 maximum over 4 years) -

Please see section VI.3) - additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,987,200

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum

duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier **MUST** be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Tinned Tuna Products to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15241400 - Canned tuna

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of tinned tuna products into county Council's appointed distributor. The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having the option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 2 years.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 172 000 to GBP 206 400 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 688 000 to GBP 825 600 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 30 960 per annum (GBP 123 840 maximum over 4 years) - Please see section VI.3) - Additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £949,440

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier **MUST** be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Baked Beans Products to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15331411 - Baked beans

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of baked beans products into county Council's appointed distributor. The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having the option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 2 years.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 125 000 to GBP 150 000 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 500 000 to GBP 600 000 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 22 500 per annum (GBP 90 000 maximum over 4 years) - Please see section VI.3) - Additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £690,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier **MUST** be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Chopped Tomatoes and Tomato Puree Products to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15331420 - Preserved tomatoes

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of chopped tomato and tomato puree products into county Council's appointed distributor. The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having the option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 2 years.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 89 000 to GBP 106 800 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 356 000 to GBP 427 200 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 16 020 per annum (GBP 64 080 maximum over 4 years) - Please see section VI.3) - Additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £491,280

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier MUST be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Butter and Cooking Spread Products to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15530000 - Butter

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of butter and cooking spread products into county Council's appointed distributor. The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having the option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 2 years.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 135 000 to GBP 162 000 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 540 000 to GBP 648 000 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 24 300 per annum (GBP 97 200 maximum over 4 years) - Please see section VI.3) - Additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £745,200

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier **MUST** be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Frozen White Fish Products to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15229000 - Frozen fish products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of frozen white fish products into county Council's appointed distributor. The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having the option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 24 months.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 415 000 to GBP 498 000 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 1 660 000 to GBP 1 992 000 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 74 700 per annum (GBP 298 800 maximum over 4 years) - Please see section VI.3) - Additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,290,800

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier **MUST** be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Frozen Potato and Vegetable Products to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of frozen potato and vegetable products into county Council's appointed distributor. The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having the option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 2 years.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 409 000 to GBP 490 800 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 1 636 000 to GBP 1 963 200 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 73 620 per annum (GBP 294 480 maximum over 4 years) - Please see section VI.3) - Additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,257,680

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier **MUST** be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Soft Drinks and Confectionery Products to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15982000 - Soft drinks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of soft drink and confectionery products into county council's appointed distributor. The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having the option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 22 years.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 413 000 to GBP 495 600 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 1 652 000 to GBP 1 982 400 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 74 340 per annum (GBP 297 360 maximum over 4 years) - Please see section VI.3) - Additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,279,760

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier **MUST** be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Grocery Products and Non Food Kitchen Accessories to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of grocery products and non food kitchen accessories into county Council's appointed distributor. The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 24 months.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 1 219 000 to GBP 1 462 800 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 4 876 000 to GBP 5 851 200 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 219 420 per annum (GBP 877 680 maximum over 4 years) - Please see section VI.3) - Additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,728,880

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier **MUST** be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Agreement Relating to the Supply of Frozen Food Products to Lancashire County Council

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LCC (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in the ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the supply of frozen food products into county Council's appointed distributor. The duration of the framework agreement will be for an initial period of 2 years, with the council having the option to extend for any given period up to maximum of a further 2 years.

The framework is estimated to be between GBP 1 573 000 to GBP 1 887 600 per annum for Lancashire County Council Spend (GBP 6 292 000 to GBP 7 550 400 over 4 years).

The value of participation by the wider public sector for the maximum 4 years is estimated to be between GBP 0 to GBP 283 140 per annum (GBP 1 132 360 maximum over 4 years) - Please see section VI.3) - Additional Information for further details regarding wider public sector participation.

Tenderers should note the value of the whole framework may fluctuate and annual/total value is not guaranteed.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £8,682,760

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, exercise the option to extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years.

II.2.14) Additional information

Tenderers must have the capability to deliver all products listed in the relevant lot into the appointed distributor at the frequency requested in the tender documentation.

The successful supplier **MUST** be willing to work with the appointed distributor, or any replacement distributor, that is contracted by the Authority throughout the duration of the

framework agreement.

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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

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

20 May 2021

Local time

10:00am

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 May 2021

Local time

2:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The initial Framework term is 2 years, the Council may in its absolute discretion, extend the term by any number of defined periods, so long as the maximum duration of the framework agreement does not exceed 4 years. At either the end of the initial term or extended/maximum term, there may be a requirement for the services to continue, in this instance the services may be re-procured.

VI.3) Additional information

LCC (Lancashire County Council) wishes to establish this framework (where the successful tenderer's capacity and capability permits) accessible for use by other public sector bodies (all stated lots) including:

- Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council,
- Blackpool Borough Council,

- Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council,
- Bury Metropolitan Borough Council,
- Cheshire East County Council,
- Cheshire West and Chester Council,
- Halton Borough Council,
- Knowsley Metropolitan Council,
- Lancaster City Council,
- Manchester City Council,
- Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council,
- Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council,
- Salford City Council,
- Sefton Council,
- St Helens Council,
- Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council,
- Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council,
- Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council,
- West Lancashire Borough Council,
- Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council,
- All Lancashire Schools, Colleges and Academies,
- Lancashire Constabulary,
- Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service.

The tender documents are available on Lancashire County Council's electronic tendering site. [https:// www.lancashire.gov.uk/iSupplier/](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/iSupplier/) Use of this system does not require high

specification IT equipment or connections, nor high level personal IT skills/capabilities. Access to the system/software and advice is free of charge.

Please note: tenderers are advised to allow plenty of time for registration and to do this as early as possible during the tender period.

Registration is necessary in order to view the tender details and obtain tender documentation. THE RFQ (Request For Quote) number (tender reference number for online tendering system) is 15282559.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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