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Tender

Supply of Natural Gas Framework

SOUTH WEST ESSEX COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRUST LIMITED

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Scope

Description

The Framework will provide contracting authorities with the opportunity to secure reliable supplies of Natural Gas by way of Framework call-offs in compliance with the Procurement Act 2023.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 April 2025 to 27 April 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 09123000 - Natural gas

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKM - Scotland

Lot 1. Fixed Price, Fixed Term

Description

Under Lot 1 these Supply Contracts will provide fully fixed prices for all commodity and non-commodity elements for the life of the term.

These Supply Contracts will be bespoke for the relevant Calling Off Authority.

Lot value (estimated)

- £100,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Flexible Bespoke/Basket

Description

Under Lot 2 these Supply Contracts will provide flexible supply that enable the Framework Administrator to set prices for volumes on behalf of the Calling Off Authority either as a standalone Supply Contract (>5GWh consumption per annum) or as part of a group, or basket, contract that amalgamates smaller (

Lot value (estimated)

- £100,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

4%

Framework operation description

Calling Off Authority will enter into a call-off contract directly with the successful Framework Supplier, following a Mini-Competition.

The Supply Contract will be on the terms set in accordance with the tender or such other terms as required in the invitation to Mini Competition.

The Framework Administrator will send Framework Suppliers an invitation to take part in each Mini-Competition for the Lots for which they have entered into Framework

Agreement.

The invitation to tender for Mini-Competition will detail, as a minimum, the following pieces of information:

Type of contract (Fixed Price (Lot 1) or Flexible (Lot 2)) - Where Lot 2, the Framework Administrator will stipulate if this is a bespoke contract or to be added to a specific basket

Calling Off Authority details (i.e. contacting party for Supply Contract)

Site(s) that require pricing - name, address, Meter Point Reference number and consumption information (AQ, interval data as appropriate)

Supply Contract start date

Term for the Supply Contract(s) (e.g. 12, 24, 36 months)

The date and time by which the response to the invitation to tender for Mini-Competition must be submitted

Any other additional requirements

The Calling Off Authority, through the Framework Administrator, will evaluate the prices submitted on a like-for-like basis by applying the proposed rates to the consumption data set out in the invitation to tender for Mini-Competition. For the avoidance of doubt, for Lot 2 contracts, the wholesale pricing element will be normalised to ensure a fair comparison between the Framework Suppliers' proposals.

As all Framework Suppliers have passed the capability assessment to get into the Mini-Competition stage, the supplier with the lowest, evaluated price (following normalisation) based on the specification will be adjudged to be the successful Framework Supplier and will be awarded the Supply Contract.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

All educational establishments as listed at the date of the tender notice on the following Government website: <https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/Establishments/Search?tok=8UqxahA8>.

All colleges in Scotland <https://collegesscotland.ac.uk/our-members/colleges-in-scotland>

All higher education institutions in Scotland <https://www.gov.scot/policies/universities/>

All schools in Scotland at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-and-review/find-an-inspection-report/find-an-inspection-report/?searchFor=schoolsOrganisations&orderAlias=relevance>

All county councils, district councils, unitary authorities, metropolitan districts and London boroughs in England
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67371541c0b2bbee1a1271ed/List_of_councils_in_England_2023.pdf

All Councils in Wales
<https://www.wlga.wales/councils-in-wales-support-and-advice-cost-of-living>

All local authorities in Scotland
<https://www.mygov.scot/organisations#scottish-local-authority>

Contracting authority location restrictions

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Fixed Price, Fixed Term

Lot 2. Flexible Bespoke/Basket

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 March 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

7 April 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://zenergi.co.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 April 2025

Award criteria**Lot 1. Fixed Price, Fixed Term**

Name	Type	Weighting
Customer Service & Payment	Quality	45%
Social Value & Sustainability	Quality	30%
Fixed Price Contract Management	Quality	20%
Commercial	Quality	5%

Lot 2. Flexible Bespoke/Basket

Name	Type	Weighting
Customer Service & Payment	Quality	45%
Social Value & Sustainability	Quality	30%
Risk Management & Trading	Quality	20%
Commercial	Quality	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Invitation to Tender for Supply of Natural Gas.docx](#)

The invitation to tender document sets out the requirements of this procurement exercise.

Please ensure you read this thoroughly and respond by completing the required sections.

[Appendix1 - Gas Framework Agreement.docx](#)

Appendix 1 gives details of the proposed Framework to be entered into by successful tenderers.

Contracting authority

SOUTH WEST ESSEX COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRUST LIMITED

- Companies House: 07693309
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRP-8452-BNTY

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United Kingdom

Email: compliance@swecet.org

Region: UKH32 - Thurrock

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

ZENERGI LIMITED

Summary of their role in this procurement: Framework administrator

- Companies House: 04988178

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZD-3348-RHWV

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Contact organisation

Contact [ZENERGI LIMITED](#) for any enquiries.