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Contract

Framework Agreement relating to the Provision of a Food Distribution Network to Lancashire County Council (Including the Supply and Delivery of Fruit, Vegetable and Salad Products)

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0392d7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR18XJ

Contact

LCC Corporate

Email

contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1772539403

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD4 - Lancashire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<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

Framework Agreement relating to the Provision of a Food Distribution Network to Lancashire County Council (Including the Supply and Delivery of Fruit, Vegetable and Salad Products)

Reference number

CR/CORP/LCC/22/1545

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

The Authority (Lancashire County Council) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in this ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the distribution of food and drink products including the supply and delivery of fresh fruit and vegetables to over 500 Authority units.

The Duration of the Framework Agreement will be for an initial period of 3 years. With the option to extend for any given period up to a maximum of a further 12 months.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £31,600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Purchaser (LCC) is inviting tenders on the terms set out in this ITT to secure a single supplier framework for the distribution of food and drink products including the supply and delivery of fresh fruit, vegetables and salad products to over 500 units, including schools, care homes, day centres and civic units.

The contracted distributor will be responsible for the supply and delivery of fresh fruit, vegetable and salad products and will also be responsible for the distribution of food and drink supply contracts that are currently ongoing and may be retendered throughout the duration of the framework agreement.

The Duration of the Framework Agreement will be for an initial period of 3 years. With the option to extend for any given period up to a maximum of a further 12 months.

In addition, the Purchaser wishes to establish this framework (where the successful Tenderer's capacity and capability permits) as

accessible for use by other public sector bodies 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
- Derbyshire County Council
- Halton Borough Council
- Knowsley Metropolitan 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
- Wyre Borough Council
- Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire

The framework is estimated to be between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000 per annum based on the Purchaser's own recent historical data. (Between £16,000,000 and £20,000,000 over the maximum 4-year period)

The value of participation by the wider public sector authorities listed above for the maximum 4 years is not guaranteed and an estimated figure is provided.

The estimated range is between £0 to £2,900,000 per annum over the maximum 4 years of the agreement (£11,600,000 in total)

Therefore, for the duration of the Framework Agreement (including the extension period) the anticipated total framework value is estimated to be between £16,000,000 and £31,600,000

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

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Product Testing / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The initial framework term is 3 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 does not exceed 48 months.

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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-036018](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CR/CORP/LCC/22/1545

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ralph Livesey Limited

Ormskirk

PR8 5LR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

00166886

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £31,600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £31,600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

The High Court

London

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.find-court-tribunal.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

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

Lancashire County Council

Preston

PR1 8XJ

Country

United Kingdom