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Contract

Soft Drinks 075-2025 - Supply of Soft Drinks at Manchester Central Convention Complex Limited

Manchester City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-009463

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05db30

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Manchester City Council

Manchester Central, Petersfield

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Region code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk>

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

Soft Drinks 075-2025 - Supply of Soft Drinks at Manchester Central Convention Complex Limited

Reference number

DN796454

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15980000 - Non-alcoholic beverages

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Manchester Central is currently looking for a supplier to supply soft drinks to Manchester Central Convention Complex, Junction, Central Library, Runway Visitors Park and any other associated sites.

Estimated annual spend is circa £184k. The Contract will be for a period of two (2) years from the commencement date of services with the option to extend for up to an additional twelve (12) months (Manchester Central only option) with an anticipated Contract start date of February 2026.

As a world-class international convention centre, Manchester Central requires products of the highest quality. The successful supplier will provide soft drinks for all onsite retail operations and hospitality events. Given the dynamic nature of the events industry, the supplier will be expected to respond to orders as required, potentially with a last minute or same day delivery, including Saturday and Sunday orders.

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: £364,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Social, Economical and Environmental Impact / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 55

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dunsters Farm Limited

Waterfold Park

Bury

BL9 7BR

Email

Stella.smith@dunstersfarm.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £364,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Manchester Central Convention Complex

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