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Planning

24_25 Commercial and Industrial Laundry Equipment

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

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Scope

Reference

24_25

Description

This is for a Preliminary market engagement (PME) where the tender documentation is not yet available. However, interest (Expressions of interest) can still be registered (see below for details on how to complete, and please also refer to the Engagement Section for further details on this).

A National Framework Agreement for the supply, installation and servicing of commercial and industrial washing machines, tumble dryers, electric rotary irons and other associated products and services.

To express an interest:

(a) Go to <https://www.eastmidtenders.org/>; (b) Register (if not already registered on ProContract); (c) Search for tender opportunity '24_25' (via "View Opportunities" from the EastMidsTenders Portal); d) Express an interest.

Please access the Messages area/section of the eProcurement Portal (ProContract / EastMidsTenders - Messages can be accessed via the Activity dashboard once an Expression of interest has been completed) for any further communications on this preliminary market engagement, including the RFI documentation.

For further details on the Procurement Act, including registration on the Central Digital Platform, this can be found as follows:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/information-and-guidance-for-suppliers>

Or otherwise, please refer to the ESPO Website as follows:

<https://www.espo.org/the-procurement-act-2023>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £26,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2027
- Possible extension to 31 July 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 39713000 - Electrical domestic appliances for cleaning; smoothing irons
- 42716000 - Laundry washing, dry-cleaning and drying machines

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

25 April 2025

Engagement process description

Suppliers will be engaged with to determine:

- If there have been any changes or developments within the market,

- Capacity to meet the framework requirements,
- Feedback on ESPO's proposed procurement methodology,
- If Social Value can be provided to framework users,
- Any potential risks within the market etc.
- Feedback on our proposed procurement strategy

For the purposes of this Preliminary market engagement (PME), please express your interest as follows:

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In the case of any questions or clarifications relating to this PME, these should also be submitted to ESPO as a Message on the eProcurement Portal (again once an Expression of interest has been completed).

Economic operators should note that this is a preliminary market engagement exercise (and NOT a competitive tender process at this stage). The participation of an economic operator in this preliminary market engagement will not constitute any contractual agreement between the respondent and the Contracting Authority/Client. An economic operator's participation, or lack of participation, in this preliminary market engagement shall not impact the ability of the economic operator to participate in any resulting tender exercise. Economic operators should note that any interest indicated does not constitute a commitment to participate in any future tendering exercise.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Contracting authority

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDD-1122-TCVN

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government