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#### Contract

# Supply and Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Scotland Excel

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Scotland Excel

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Paisley

**PA1 1AR** 

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### **Telephone**

+44 1414888230

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1038 3

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply and Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Reference number

0823

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

This Contract Notice is in relation to a new framework opportunity for the Supply & Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables.

It is anticipated that the scope of the products covered under the framework will include, but is not limited to, fresh apples, bananas, grapes,

pears, strawberries, carrots, turnip, cabbage, corn and other associated products.

## 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: £24,000,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03220000 Vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03221200 Fruit vegetables
- 03200000 Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03222230 Grapefruit
- 03222200 Citrus fruit
- 03222118 Kiwi fruit
- 03222110 Tropical fruit
- 03222100 Tropical fruit and nuts
- 03222000 Fruit and nuts
- 03212000 Potatoes and dried vegetables
- 03221000 Vegetables
- 03221110 Root vegetables

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Scotland.

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Contract Award Notice is in relation to a new framework opportunity for the Supply & Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables.

Tenderers will be able to bid for one, any, or all local authority areas, where applicable.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 25

Price - Weighting: 75

#### 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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the Invitation to Tender contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to this procurement and the other Procurement Documents for further information.

## 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: 2024/S 000-000968

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

0823

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 May 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brake Bros Ltd

Enterprise House, Eureka Business Park

Ashford

**TN25 4AG** 

Telephone

+44 1233206000

Country

## **United Kingdom**

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fruits & Roots

17 Portland St, Troon, 17 Portland Street

Troon

**KA10 6AZ** 

Telephone

+44 7966791027

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

George Carruthers & Sons Ltd

F5/F8 Glasgow Fruit Market, Blochairn Road

Glasgow

G21 2TZ

Telephone
+44 1415521581
Fax
+44 1415522293
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
George Anderson & Sons
Unit 21 Macmerry Industrial Estate, Macmerry, Tranent
East Lothian
EH33 1RD
Telephone
+44 1875616950
Fax
+44 1875616480
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kinadom

The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
McLays Ltd
70 Glentanar Road, Tha Balmore Estate
Glasgow
G22 7XS
Telephone
+44 1413366543
Fax
+44 1413364857
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKM - Scotland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Premier Produce Scotland Ltd
Unit F13 Blochairn Fruit Market
Glasgow
G21 2XG
Telephone

# Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code • UKM82 - Glasgow City The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Swansons Fruit Company Ltd Orchard House, 3 Henderson Drive Inverness IV1 1TR Telephone +44 1463225070 Fax +44 1463234765 Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

+44 1415520872

## Dole Ltd T/AS Mark Murphy

1 Bankhead way, Sighthill Industrial Estate

Edinburgh

EH11 4FB

Telephone

+44 7795663045

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

FAILTE FOOD SERVICE LIMITED

EAST WAREHOUSE, BLOCHAIRN ROAD

**GLASGOW** 

G21 2DU

Telephone

+44 1415595748

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

T.P.S Fruit & Vegetables Limited

Forglen, Turriff

Aberdeenshire

**AB53 4JQ** 

Telephone

+44 1888568894

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £24,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

commercial Schedule of Offer.

This Tender process is subject to the Law and Guidance applicable in Scotland relative to the award of public contracts including (without

limitation) as set out in the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, most recently amended to reflect the European Union exit by the

UK. This tender exercise has commenced after the UK withdrawal from the European Union and it has been conducted and concluded in

accordance with the Law, Guidance and procedures in force after the UK withdrawal on 31st December 2020. Any prior version of the relevant Law and Guidance, or terminology related thereto, which appears in these Procurement Documents should therefore be interpreted

and applied as currently in force. Scotland Excel, as a central purchasing body, is procuring this framework for the use and benefit of its 32 local authorities in Scotland, Tayside Contracts, associate members, NHS, Scottish Prison Service, Police Scotland, together with any Integration Authority, or other body, established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014. Scotland Excel local authority members and associate members entitled to use this framework, are listed at <a href="http://www.scotlandexcel.org.uk/home/Aboutus/Ourmembers/Our\_members.aspx.">http://www.scotlandexcel.org.uk/home/Aboutus/Ourmembers/Our\_members.aspx.</a>
Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 Tenderers are required to submit a price for a minimum % of items as detailed in the

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 25317. For more information see:

http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

In accordance with section 25(3) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 note that, Scotland Excel intends to include community

benefit requirements. As part of your response within the Technical Envelope, bidders will be requested to commit to delivery of

community benefits in accordance with the methodology outlined in the tender documents

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Court of Session

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

**United Kingdom**