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Contract

## **Supply and Distribution of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables**

Scotland Excel

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f57e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Scotland Excel

Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street

Paisley

PA1 1AR

#### **Email**

[education.corporate@Scotland-excel.org.uk](mailto:education.corporate@Scotland-excel.org.uk)

#### **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=AA10383](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383)

**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

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**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.

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## **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](#)

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## **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 Kingdom



The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

McLays Ltd

70 Glentamar 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

+44 1415520872

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**

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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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

[http://www.scotlandexcel.org.uk/home/Aboutus/Ourmembers/Our\\_members.aspx](http://www.scotlandexcel.org.uk/home/Aboutus/Ourmembers/Our_members.aspx).

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 commercial Schedule of Offer.

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