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Contract

900_22 Water Coolers

ESPO

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030f54

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

ESPO

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Leicester

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Contact

Food, Communities and Technology Procurement Team

Email

tenders@espo.org

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.espo.org/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Local Authority Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

900_22 Water Coolers

Reference number

900_22 (ProContract internal Ref. DN592897)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31141000 - Water coolers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

ESPO is seeking to renew its Water Coolers framework.

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: £4,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18925000 - Water-bottle holders and holsters
- 39370000 - Water installations

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We intend to establish a multi-supplier framework for the supply of a wide range of water coolers including associated products and services such as maintenance / sanitisation and consumables such as water bottles and cups.

Tenderers must be able supply, install and maintain both Point of Use (Plumbed in) Water Coolers and Bottled Water Coolers to participate in this Framework.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months. The total estimated value stated in Section II.1.7 includes the option period.

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.1.3) 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 000-004694](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Title

900_22 Water Coolers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 April 2022

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: 0

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

BWT UK Ltd

BWT House, Coronation Road, Cressex Business Park

High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 3SU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cooleraid Ltd

23 Black Bear Lane

Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 0JT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Early Bird Vending Ltd

Unit 6, Nevis Business Park

Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, AB22 8NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eden Springs UK Ltd

The Pinnacle, 170 Midsummer Boulevard

Milton Keynes, MK9 1FE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Refresh Water Limited

3rd Floor Hathaway House, Popes Drive

London, N3 1QF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI71 - Barnet

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Divine Water Co. Ltd

The Cottage, 2 Castlefield Road

Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0SH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ26 - East Surrey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thirstywork Ltd

C/O Francis Clark LLP North Quay House

Sutton Harbour, Plymouth, PL4 0RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK41 - Plymouth

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Waterlogic GB Ltd

Angel House, Shaw Road

Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV10 9LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

As a Central Purchasing Body as defined in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Framework Agreement is open for use by Public Bodies (defined at <https://www.espo.org/amfile/file/download/file/9608/>) that also fall into one of the following classifications of user throughout all administrative regions of the UK: Local Authorities; Educational Establishments (including Academies); Central Government Departments and Agencies; Police, Fire & Rescue and Coastguard Emergency Services; NHS and HSC Bodies, including Ambulance Services; Registered Charities; Registered Social Landlords; The Corporate Office of the House of Lords, The Corporate Officer of the House of Commons; or any public body established by or under the Scotland Act 1998 or any Act of the Scottish Parliament. Details of the classification of end user establishments and geographical areas are available at: <https://www.espo.org/legal>

ESPO has established a commercial trading company, ESPO Trading Limited, whose target clients are third sector organisations such as national and local charities, public sector mutual organisations and other organisations involved in the delivery of services to or for the public sector. The successful Supplier may be asked to enter into an additional separate framework agreement (the Second Framework) with ESPO Trading Limited on materially similar terms to that found in the tender pack to be entered into by ESPO itself.

Any Second Framework agreement will be a purely commercial agreement and will, for the avoidance of doubt, not be governed by the Public Contract Regulations 2015 or other public procurement legislation. ESPO Trading Limited may enter into the second framework agreement with the successful supplier and make it available to third sector clients who themselves are not required to follow the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or other public procurement legislation. Accordingly, this is provided for bidders' information only.

An eAuction process may be used to award subsequent call off contracts following the reopening of competition among the parties to the Framework Agreement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Information on deadlines(s) for review procedures can be found in Part 3, Chapter 6 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.