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# 90\_22 Supply of Fresh Meat to Leicestershire Traded Services

Leicestershire County Council t/a Leicestershire Traded Services (c/o ESPO)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-017837

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034c53

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Leicestershire County Council t/a Leicestershire Traded Services (c/o ESPO)

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

**LEICESTER** 

**LE19 1ES** 

#### 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.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.eastmidstenders.org/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.eastmidstenders.org/

# 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

90 22 Supply of Fresh Meat to Leicestershire Traded Services

Reference number

90 22

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 15100000 - Animal products, meat and meat products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

This notice replaces the previous PIN, Notice reference: 2022/S 000-011689 and as published on 5 May 2022, as the tender documentation is now available.

ESPO is seeking to establish a single supplier framework for the supply and distribution of fresh meat to Leicestershire Traded Services, who are a Traded Arm of Leicestershire County Council.

To tender: (a) Go to <a href="https://www.eastmidstenders.org/">https://www.eastmidstenders.org/</a>; (b) Register (if not already registered on ProContract); (c) Search for tender opportunity '90\_22' (via "View Opportunities" from the 'EastMidsTenders' Portal); (d) Express an interest; (e) Download the tender from the website (documents can be found in the first question of the Online Questionnaire, but to see these you will first need to click on "Start my response" followed by "Edit" next to the Question set, and "Answer question" next to the first question).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

8 October 2022

End date

7 October 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

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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.1.5 includes the option period.

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.2) Conditions related to the contract

## III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

The minimum financial requirement for the purposes of the current tender exercise is stated in the procurement documents.

During the period of the framework agreement, ESPO shall monitor the financial stability of the awarded Supplier by reference to credit ratings reports.

## 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

Framework agreement with a single operator

#### 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date
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12 August 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

12 August 2022

Local time

12:01pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

LONDON

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

https://www.justice.gov.uk/

## VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

ESPO on behalf of Leicestershire County Council t/a Leicestershire Traded Services will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by ESPO as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2105 No. 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order for any document to be amended and may award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order for a fine to be paid, and/or order the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.