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Tender

## **Butchered Meat and Poultry**

The University Caterers Organisation Limited (TUCO Ltd)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-018470

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02cf94

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.tuco.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/asp/Home>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/asp/Home>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Butchered Meat and Poultry

Reference number

CAT11057-TU

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 15110000 - Meat

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The supply and distribution of fresh butchered meat and poultry (and associated products) to members of TUCO Ltd. Scope to include: Fresh Butchered Meat Pork, Lamb, Beef, Ox, Veal: Joints, cuts, fillets, carcasses and whole animals for catering courses Game: Venison, Rabbit, Pheasant Sundries: e.g. Butchers String and nets Processed meats: Haggis, Sausages, Black Pudding, Bacon, Gammon, Burgers, pre-prepared kebabs, Chorizo Pre-prepared items: Prepped, filled and coated meats (e.g. Chicken Kiev), Cooked Meats, Specialty pies, patés Poultry: Chicken, Turkey, Duck; Poussin Specialty Eggs: Duck and Quail Options including: Halal, Kosher, Red Tractor, Organic, Higher Welfare, Special Diets (e.g. gluten free sausages)

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £28,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 15110000 - Meat
- 15130000 - Meat products

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The supply and distribution of fresh butchered meat & poultry to TUCO member institutions.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £28,000,000

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

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 December 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two year (24 month) minimum duration with a 2 x 12 month optional extension periods up to a maximum 4 year period in total.

## **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 10

Maximum number: 35

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As detailed within tender documents.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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**

Please refer to the following documents for further information and to aid in completion of the SQ and ITT stages: TUCO SQ Notes to Tenderers, TUCO ITT Notes to Tenderers and Further Competition Documents.

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

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

See tender documents.

#### **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**

See tender documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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 several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 35

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Do not envisage duration of framework agreement exceeding 4 years.

**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

6 September 2021

Local time

3:00pm

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

29 September 2021

**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**

Tender must be valid until: 1 April 2022

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Likely to be re-tendered to replace agreement about to expire in June/June 2025 for new framework start date of 1st January 2026.

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3) Additional information

Additional Information: Tender will be carried out using e-Procurement software In-Tend. If you wish to register your interest for this opportunity then please go to the following website: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/aspx/Home>. The tender process will be carried out under a restricted procedure which will entail a 2 stage process. The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. The Framework Agreement is for use by but not limited to various institutions of Higher Education <http://www.hefce.ac.uk/unicoll/> (TUCO Ltd clients see <http://www.tuco.org/buy/clients>); SUPC members see <http://supc.procureweb.ac.uk/aboutsupc-members>; APUC members see <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/home.htm>; NWUPC members see [www.nwupc.ac.uk](http://www.nwupc.ac.uk); NEUPC members see <http://neupg.procureweb.ac.uk/>; HEPCW members see <http://hepcw.procureweb.ac.uk/>; LUPC members see <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/>; Academies; Further Education FE colleges and FE colleges via Crescent Purchasing Consortium (currently 170 colleges throughout the UK) and any other member of CPC; Conwy CBC, Denbighshire CC, Flintshire CC, Wrexham CBC, Sefton Council, Halton BC, Cheshire West and Chester Council, South Ribble Borough Council, Liverpool City Council, Wirral BC, Rochdale MBC, Northumberland CC and any other Local Authorities [http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/D11/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG\\_A-Z\\_LG](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/D11/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG) Education Establishments in England and Wales, maintained by the Department for Children, Schools and Families including Schools, Universities and Colleges <http://www.edubase.gov.uksearchxhtml;4767F89630A039E98FE593093D577013?page=>



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<http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>, and this may include additional Local Authorities, Research Councils [www.rcuk.ac.uk](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk), NHS Trusts and Police Authorities [www.apa.police.uk.Housing](http://www.apa.police.uk.Housing) associations, registered social landlords(RSL`s), arm`s length management organisations. All 700 plus current members of Procurement for Housing (PfH) and any future members, details of current membership for PfH can be found here;  
[http://www.procurementforhousing.co.uk/membership/membership\\_list.Please](http://www.procurementforhousing.co.uk/membership/membership_list.Please) refer to the following websites for a full list of RSL`s <http://www.tenantservicesauthority.org/> or <http://www.ukmsl.com/client/nusconnect/> The member organisations above are located throughout the UK, including England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Framework Agreement is also for use by but not limited to Crown Commercial Services. This Framework may also be used by other public bodies as defined by the European Union.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill at the point information on award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from the address of the contracting authority of this contract notice. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the public contract regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by breach of the rules to action in the high court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly. Where a contract has been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the court may only award damages.