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Contract

83_21 Grocery, Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Foods

ESPO

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Leicester

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Food Procurement Team

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF21 - Leicester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://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

83_21 Grocery, Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Foods

Reference number

83_21

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of a range of grocery, fresh, chilled and frozen foods.

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.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £160,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply of Grocery, Fresh and Chilled Foods

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15100000 - Animal products, meat and meat products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply and delivery of grocery, fresh and chilled foods.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Non-price / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply of Frozen Foods

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15100000 - Animal products, meat and meat products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply and delivery of frozen foods.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Non-price / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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.

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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: [2021/S 000-010005](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Supply of Grocery, Fresh and Chilled Foods

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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: 18

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BFS Group Limited T/A Bidfood

814 Leigh Road,

Slough

SL1 4BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Blakemore Foodservice

"Long Acre Industrial Estate Rose Hill

Willenhall

WV13 2JP"

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brake Bros Ltd

Enterprise House, Eureka Business Park,

Ashford

TN25 4AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brook Street Foodservice Ltd

Williamsport Way, Lion Barn Ind Est,

Needham Market

IP6 8RW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Castell Howell Foods Ltd

"Cross Hands Food Park Cross Hands

Llanelli

SA14 6SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Collins Fresh Produce Limited

6 Cirrus Park, Moulton Park,

Northampton,

NN3 6UR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Creed Foodservice Ltd

Staverton Technology Park, Cheltenham Road,

Staverton

GL51 6TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Crowndale Food Services Ltd.

Unit 17 Ashville Way, Ashville Trading Estate, Whetstone,

Leicester,

LE8 6NU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dunsters Farm Ltd

Waterfold Park, Bury,

Manchester

BL9 7BR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harlech Foodservice Ltd

Parc Bwyd,

Llanystumdwy

LL532 0LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hopwells Limited

Glaisdale Drive, Bilborough,

Nottingham

NG8 4LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kent Frozen Foods Limited

Enterprise House, Eureka Business Park, Nicholas Road,

Ashford

TN25 4AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thomas Ridley Foodservice Limited

Endeavour House, Perkins Road,

Bury St. Edmunds

IP30 9XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Redbridge Produce & Flowers Ltd T/A Total Produce

Enterprise Way, Pinchbeck,

Spalding

PE11 3YR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Supply of Frozen Foods

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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IP6 8RW

Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Cross Hands Food Park Cross Hands

Llanelli

SA14 6SX

Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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GL51 6TQ

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TN25 4AG

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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Yes

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NH Case Ltd

Bennetts Field Trading Estate,

Wincanton

BA9 9DT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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IP30 9XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Yearsley Food Limited

Hareshill Road,

Heywood

OL10 2TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,000,000

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>

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.