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Tender

# FWK1142 - Framework for the Provision of Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh and Prepared)

The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

The Corporate Officer of the House of Lords and the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons

Westminster

London

**Email** 

ryans@parliament.uk

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/aspx/Home

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/aspx/Home

# I.3) Communication

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

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk/aspx/Home

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

FWK1142 - Framework for the Provision of Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh and Prepared)

Reference number

FWK1142

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

#### **Supplies**

#### II.1.4) Short description

Our catering services meet the needs of a working House of Parliament and are used by a wide number of people, such as visitors, staff, journalists and police officers and not just members. This tender was sent to establish a framework agreement with 3 to 4 suppliers to provide daily deliveries of fresh and prepared fruits and vegetables for use in the catering and restaurant facilities across both Houses and will enable SME suppliers to compete for tenders. The nature of a framework agreement means that the estimated cost (in this case £2.5M) is usually higher because that amount could potentially be split between multiple suppliers. However any supplier successfully appointed to the framework will be subject to monthly quotations to ensure any orders are given to the lowest priced supplier. Both the House of Lords and House of Commons routinely review their prices, adjusting when necessary, to ensure value for money to the taxpayer.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Lot No

1

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

15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI32 - Westminster

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

Wide range of fresh fruit, vegetables, and herbs.

#### 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: £523,000

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

Duration in months

48

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: 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Prepared Fruit and Vegetables

Lot No

2

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

• 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKI32 - Westminster

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

A large selection of prepared fruit and vegetables.

#### 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: £114,000

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

Duration in months

48

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: 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

# 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 several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

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

NA

## 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

17 September 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

17 September 2021

Local time

12:00pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.3) Additional information

The SQ/ITT documents are accessible via UK Parliament's e-procurement portal: http://intendhost.co.uk/parliamentuk. Tender submissions must be uploaded to the e-procurement portal; electronic responses submitted via e-mail are not acceptable. To access these documents select the tender reference [FWK1142] in the 'current tenders' list, click on the 'view tender details' and express interest by clicking on the button provided. You will need to register your company details, thereafter you will be issued with a username and password. If you have previously registered with In-Tend, please follow the link shown which will redirect you to the home page where you can log on using your existing username and password to collect the tender documents. If you have registered and forgotten your username and password, click on the 'forgotten password' link on the In-Tend homepage. Please keep this username and password secure and do not pass it to any third parties. If you are experiencing problems, please contact the PPCS Business Support team via email: <a href="mailto:ppcs@parliament.uk">ppcs@parliament.uk</a> for further assistance. You are advised to allow sufficient time when responding to this ITT, and for the full uploading of documents, prior to the closing date of 12.00 (noon - UK time) on 17/09/2021. Late tenders will not be accepted. If you are uploading multiple documents you will have to individually load one document at a time or you can opt to zip all the documents in an application such as WinZip or WinRAR.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom**