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Tender

## **T2324 - Supply of Natural Gas**

Belfast City Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03657e

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

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

Belfast City Council

9 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

#### **Contact**

Lewis Murray

#### **Email**

[cps@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:cps@belfastcity.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

T2324 - Supply of Natural Gas

Reference number

T2324

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

- 09123000 - Natural gas

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

Supplies

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

This Invitation to Tender 'ITT' has been issued by the Council in connection with a competitive procurement being conducted in accordance with the Regulations.

The Council invites Tenders from suitably qualified and experienced economic operators 'Bidders', who hold a valid supply licence as issued by the Utility Regulator, for the supply of natural gas under a flexible portfolio basis.

This ITT sets out the information which is required by the Council to assess the suitability of Bidders' experience, organisational and financial standing to meet the ITT requirement. In addition to this, quality, social value, and pricing proposals will also be assessed before any contract award is made.

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

Value excluding VAT: £27,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 09121000 - Coal gas, mains gas or similar gases
- 09121200 - Mains gas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast City Council sites and associated sites

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

The Council invites Tenders from suitably qualified and experienced economic operators 'Bidders', who hold a valid supply licence as issued by the Utility Regulator, for the supply of natural gas under a flexible portfolio basis.

### **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: £27,500,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract period of 3 years/36 months with option to renew/ extend the contract for a further 2 years/ 24 months. Total contract period up to 5 years/ 60 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract period of 3 years/36 months..

The Council reserves the right to extend/renew the Contract up to a further 2 years. Any extension may be subject to further approval by Council Committee, availability of funding and satisfactory performance of the Contractor.

By agreement between the parties, the Council may, during the Contract Period, add further sites to or remove sites from the Contract.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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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

As set out in the 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**

As set out in the tender documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Due to the current market conditions, supply concerns and associated price volatility an accelerated procedure has been selected in order the Council to secure a suitable supply so that volume trading can commence as soon as possible ahead of April 2023.

#### **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

26 September 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**

Tender must be valid until: 3 October 2022

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

Date

26 September 2022

Local time

12:30pm

Place

via eSourcing NI site

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Belfast City Council procurement staff with access to the eSourcing NI site.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

As this is flexible portfolio contract and due to supply concerns and price volatility in the market any estimated value in this notice and accompanying tender documents are subject to change (which may be material/ significant) in line with wholesale gas prices.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom