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Tender

## **WME 002 - A Framework Agreement for the Supply of Electricity on a Flexible Basis and the Provision of Associated Services**

West Mercia Energy (A Local Authority Joint Committee of Shropshire Council, Worcestershire County Council, Telford & Wrekin Council and Herefordshire Council)  
Constituent authorities of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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

The contract involves 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://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Shrewsbury:-Electricity./TWG8836993>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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**

WME 002 - A Framework Agreement for the Supply of Electricity on a Flexible Basis and the Provision of Associated Services

Reference number

WME 002

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

- 09310000 - Electricity

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

Supplies

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

WME intends to create a new four year single supplier framework for the provision of electricity supplies, with WME acting as intermediary to buy the electricity on the wholesale market. WME provides a fully managed service including validation and payment of bills on behalf of customers. In addition, WME also provides a procurement only service.

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000,000

#### **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

Main site or place of performance

## UNITED KINGDOM

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The organisation is operated under the authority of a Joint Committee formed under the Local Government Act 1972, the Member Authorities being Shropshire Council, Herefordshire Council, Worcestershire County Council and Telford & Wrekin Council. A Joint Agreement between those Member Authorities determines the governance arrangements. The Joint Committee is the elected Member body responsible for the discharge of the functions of the Member Authorities.

The objectives of the West Mercia Energy Joint Committee (WME) is to maintain effective, efficient and economic arrangements for the purchase and supply of energy at the request of and to the satisfaction of the Member Authorities and to other public bodies, non-profit making and charitable organisations, education providers, including Academies, and private sector organisations delivering public services on behalf of public bodies and such other organisations which may be approved by the Joint Committee (including approval via the Annual Business Plan) where it is permitted by law and is to benefit of Member Authorities to do so.

In accordance with the above stated aims and objectives, WME are seeking to award a contract framework arrangement for the supply and delivery of electricity and ancillary services to the customers of West Mercia Energy in its constituent authorities' areas of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford & Wrekin, and Worcestershire, together with other customers of West Mercia Energy (current and potential), in general as further identified at the following websites but also to include any organisation within the description in the paragraph above not so identified:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council>

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/?SelectedTab=Establishments&SearchType=Location>

<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/index.php>

<http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/about/Pages/member-institutions.aspx>

<https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-the-police/>

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/>

<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs> .

<https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services>

<http://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/Default.aspx>

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>

<http://www.urbantransportgroup.org/about-us>

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/NHSTrustListing.aspx>

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

[www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search?q=&p=2](http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search?q=&p=2)

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/?SelectedTab=Establishments>

#### **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: £500,000,000

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

Start date

1 January 2023

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

4 years

#### **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**

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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

The supplier must at all times hold a valid Electricity Supply Licence granted by Ofgem, and any other qualification as required by legislation throughout the duration of the framework.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

See tender documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See tender documentation

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

See tender documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See tender documentation

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See tender documentation

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract



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## **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

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

This Framework Agreement requires electricity to be purchased in advance of the actual supply date in order to deliver a competitive price hedged over a 15 month period prior to usage. The Supply Period for electricity purchased through this Framework Agreement will be 4 years, with supply start date being 1ST April 2024 and supply end date of 31st March 2028

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

16 November 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

16 November 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Shrewsbury

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 4 years

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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.

Constituent authorities of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire together with other customers of West Mercia Energy (current and potential) who are identified at para II.2.4. In addition WME is purchasing on behalf of itself and any wholly owned local authority company (whether solely owned or jointly owned with other local authorities) or other entity that is deemed to be a contracting authority by virtue of the Council's involvement or the involvement of another local authority

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

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

West Mercia Energy (A Local Authority Joint Committee of Shropshire Council, Worcestershire County Council, Telford & Wrekin Council and Herefordshire Council)

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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