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Tender

## **388\_25 Batteries and Battery Chargers**

ESPO

F02: Contract notice

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

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

ESPO

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

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LE19 1ES

#### **Contact**

Catalogue Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[tenders@espo.org](mailto:tenders@espo.org)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.espo.org/>

**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://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Local Authority Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

388\_25 Batteries and Battery Chargers

Reference number

388\_25

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

- 31440000 - Batteries

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

Supplies

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

A multiple supplier framework for the supply of batteries and battery chargers to the ESPO distribution centre.

To tender:

(a) Go to <https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>; (b) Register (if not already registered on ProContract); (c) Search for tender opportunity '388\_25' (via "View Opportunities" from the 'EastMidsTenders' Portal); (d) Express an interest; (e) Download the tender documents (from the ProContract Activity summary screen, once an Expression of interest has been completed).

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

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

#### **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**

Lot 1 - Industrial Grade Alkaline Batteries

Lot No

1

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

- 31411000 - Alkaline batteries
- 31420000 - Primary batteries

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester.

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

Supply of industrial grade alkaline batteries into the ESPO Distribution Centre.

### **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: £480,000

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

Start date

1 March 2025

End date

31 March 2027

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: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 23 months. The total estimated value stated includes the option period.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Retail Grade Batteries (Alkaline and Zinc)

Lot No

2

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

- 31411000 - Alkaline batteries
- 31420000 - Primary batteries

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester.

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

Supply of retail alkaline and zinc batteries into the ESPO Distribution Centre.

### **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: £160,000

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

Start date

1 March 2025

End date

31 March 2027

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: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 23 months. The total estimated value stated includes the option period.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Retail Grade Alkaline Batteries (Premium)

Lot No

3

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

- 31411000 - Alkaline batteries
- 31440000 - Batteries

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester.

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

Supply of retail grade premium batteries into the ESPO Distribution Centre.

### **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: £80,000

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

Start date

1 March 2025

End date

31 March 2027

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: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 23 months. The total estimated value stated includes the option period.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Retail Rechargeable Batteries and Chargers

Lot No

4

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

- 31158100 - Battery chargers

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester.

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

Supply of rechargeable batteries and battery chargers into the ESPO Distribution Centre.

### **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: £40,000



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

Start date

1 March 2025

End date

31 March 2027

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: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 23 months. The total estimated value stated includes the option period.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Retail Coin Cell Batteries

Lot No

5

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

- 31420000 - Primary batteries

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester.

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

Supply of coin cell batteries into the ESPO Distribution Centre.

#### **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: £40,000

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

Start date

1 March 2025

End date

31 March 2027

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: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 23 months. The total estimated value stated includes the option period.

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

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

#### **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**

This contract will contain a contract monitoring clause which will require suppliers to ensure that there is no material detrimental change in their financial standing and/or their credit rating (as determined by use of a Credit Reference Agency). Bi-annual review meetings will be held.

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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 several operators

#### **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**

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Date

28 October 2024

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12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **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

18 October 2024

Local time

12:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

LONDON

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

ESPO will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful shall be informed by ESPO as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2105 No. 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action. Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order for any document to be amended and may award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order for a fine to be paid, and/or order the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.