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Tender

## **215\_24 Specialist Vehicles (outright purchase)**

ESPO

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a32a

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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**

Place & Environment 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

215\_24 Specialist Vehicles (outright purchase)

Reference number

215\_24

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34100000 - Motor vehicles

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Renewal of a national framework for the outright purchase of a wide range of specialist vehicles. The framework is intended to meet the requirements of local authorities and other eligible public sector organisations. See tender documents for further details.

To tender:

(a) Go to <https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>; (b) Register (if not already registered on ProContract); (c) Search for tender opportunity '215\_24' (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: £400,000,000

#### 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 - Refuse collection vehicles (RCV's)

Lot No

1

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

- 34144510 - Vehicles for refuse
- 34144511 - Refuse-collection vehicles
- 34144512 - Refuse-compaction vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled refuse collection vehicles (RCVs) of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and bodies/bin lifts including but not limited to: - RCVs under 18t, RCV's 18t and above and RCVs for food waste collection to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £230,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Compact sweepers

Lot No

2

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

- 34144431 - Suction-sweeper vehicles
- 34921100 - Road sweepers

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled compact sweepers of varying weights/capacities including but not limited to: - 2.0t-3.5t sweepers, 3.6t-5.0t sweepers and 5.1t and above sweepers to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £35,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Chassis mounted sweepers

Lot No

3

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

- 34144431 - Suction-sweeper vehicles
- 34921100 - Road sweepers

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled chassis mounted sweepers of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and bodies including but not limited to: - 15t chassis mounted sweepers and 18t chassis mounted sweepers to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £35,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 4 - Winter maintenance vehicles (inc' demountables)

Lot No

4

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

- 34143000 - Winter-maintenance vehicles
- 34144440 - Gritter vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled winter maintenance vehicles (inc' demountables) of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and bodies/snowploughs including but not limited to: - 18t Winter maintenance vehicles and 26t winter maintenance vehicles to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £45,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 5 - Gully emptiers

Lot No

5

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

- 34144410 - Gully emptiers

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled gully emptiers of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and bodies including but not limited to: - 18t gully emptier vehicles and 26t gully emptier vehicles to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

#### **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: £4,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 6 - Minibuses (inc' converted minibuses)

Lot No

6

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

- 34114400 - Minibuses

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled minibuses (inc' converted minibuses) of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and bodies including but not limited to: - 16/17 seater standard minibuses to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £10,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 7 - Minibuses under 3.5t (inc' converted minibuses)

Lot No

7

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

- 34114400 - Minibuses

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled minibuses under 3.5t (inc' converted minibuses) of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and bodies including but not limited to: - 16/17 seater standard minibuses (under 3.5t) to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £1,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 8 - Buses and coaches

Lot No

8

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

- 34121000 - Buses and coaches

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled buses and coaches of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and bodies including but not limited to: - 12t single decker buses to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £2,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 9 - Customised vehicles (eg. mobile libraries)

Lot No

9

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

- 34144760 - Mobile library vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled customised vehicles of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and bodies including but not limited to: - 7.5t mobile library vehicles, 7.5t box body vans and 12t box body vans to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £5,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 10 - Chassis/cabs

Lot No

10

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

- 34139000 - Chassis

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled chassis cabs of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis including but not limited to: - 7.5t chassis cabs, 18t chassis cabs and 26t chassis cabs to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.



### **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: £25,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 11 - Tippers

Lot No

11

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

- 34134000 - Flatbed and Tipper trucks
- 34223370 - Tipper trailers

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled tippers of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and tipper bodies including but not limited to: - 7.5t tippers, 18t tippers and 26t tippers to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £4,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 12 - Blue light (pumping, aerial & special appliances)

Lot No

12

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

- 34144210 - Firefighting vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled blue light vehicles of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis, bodies and tanks/platforms and including but not limited to: - 18t fire appliance, 26t aerial appliance and 32t aerial appliance to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £1,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 13 - Hot boxes

Lot No

13

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

- 34139000 - Chassis

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled hotboxes of varying

weights/capacities comprising chassis and bodies including but not limited to: - 12t hot box vehicles and 18t hot box vehicles to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £1,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 14 - Skip loaders

Lot No

14

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

- 34142200 - Skip loaders

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled skip loader vehicles of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and skip loader units/bodies including but not limited to: - 7.5t skip loaders and 18t skip loaders to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

**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: £1,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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) Description**

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

Lot 15 - Hook loaders

Lot No

15

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

- 34144710 - Wheeled loaders

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot covers the outright purchase of ICE and alternatively fuelled hook loader vehicles of varying weights/capacities comprising chassis and hook loaders units/bodies including but not limited to: - 7.5t hook loaders and 18t hook loaders to meet the requirements of eligible public sector bodies.

### **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: £1,000,000

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2028

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



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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**

ESPO shall obtain a credit score (determined by the use of a credit rating agency) for each Supplier on or before the Framework start date as a base score and where a significant change in the credit score is identified over the life of the Framework (or the credit score goes below 30), ESPO reserves the right to investigate the reasons for this significant change. Depending on the severity of the changes, it will be at the sole discretion of ESPO to suspend or even permanently remove the awarded Supplier from the Framework.

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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**

Date

28 October 2024

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

28 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.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>.

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.

### **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.