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## **ALC23 Spirits and Core Wines, Beer and Cider**

TUCO Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/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/tuco/aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/aspx/Home>

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ALC23 Spirits and Core Wines, Beer and Cider

Reference number

CAT11067 TU

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

Supplies

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

This purpose of this contract is for the supply and distribution of spirits and core wines, beer and cider to members and clients of TUCO (Universities, Colleges and the wider Public Sector). The scope of products to be covered in the framework are as follows but not limited to: Draught and packaged beers and cider to include core, craft and speciality. Spirits and fortified wines, RTD, Wines, Low/no alcohol options across all lots - and it is envisaged that suppliers will be able to cover the full scope of products within each of the lots. The new framework agreement will commence on 15 March 2024 until 14 March 2026 with the option to extend by 2 x 12 months until 14 March 2028. Tenderers are required to submit their responses within the timescale specified within the tender documents.

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

Value excluding VAT: £56,000,000

#### **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**

Draught Beers and Ciders

Lot No

1

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot will focus on the supply and distribution of core, craft and speciality draught alcoholic drinks such as beer, cider, stout and ale to members and clients of TUCO. Lead brewer is responsible for maintaining the cellar, pumps, lines etc. at no additional cost.

### **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: £11,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2, 1-year extensions up until 14.03.2028. This will be subject to performance.

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

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

Packaged Beers and Cider

Lot No

2

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot will focus on the supply and distribution of core, craft and speciality packaged alcoholic drinks such as beer and ciders available in bottles, cans etc. to members and clients of TUCO.

#### **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**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2, 1-year extensions up until 14.03.2028. This will be subject to performance.

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

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

Spirits and Fortified Wine

Lot No

3

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot will focus on the supply and distribution of spirits and fortified wines required by TUCO members for their bars and hospitality events.

### **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: £9,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2, 1-year extensions up until 14.03.2028. This will be subject to performance.

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

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

Core Wines and all Wines



Lot No

4

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot will focus on the supply and distribution of core wines and other wines required by TUCO members for their bars and hospitality events.

### **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**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2, 1-year extensions up until 14.03.2028. This will be subject to performance.

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

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

One Stop Shop (i.e. draught, packaged, spirits and wines)

Lot No

5

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot will focus on the supply and distribution of all products covered in Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4

enabling our members to call off from this agreement if they are looking to use a one stop shop approach. Requires the supply of beers, ciders, spirits, fortified wines and core and all wines required for bars and hospitality events.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2, 1-year extensions up until 14.03.2028. This will be subject to performance.

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

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

Independent Brewers

Lot No

6

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

- 15910000 - Distilled alcoholic beverages

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot will focus on the supply and distribution of beer, cider, stout, ale from smaller scale independent brewers required by TUCO members for their bars and hospitality events.

### **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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2, 1-year extensions up until 14.03.2028. This will be subject to performance.

## **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

See 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**

See tender documents

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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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 25

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

It will not exceed 4 years

#### **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

8 December 2023

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

8 December 2023

Local time

1:00pm

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 48 months

### VI.3) Additional information

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. Tender will be carried out using e-Procurement software InTend. If you wish to register your interest in this procurement, please register on the following web site (<https://intendhost.co.uk/tuco/aspx/Home>). The tender will follow the DPS process. Details on this process can be viewed within the tender documents. The Agreement will be awarded based on MEAT (Most Economically Advantageous Tender). Permissible users of this Agreement include: TUCO Member and Associate Member Authorities • TUCO Members (<https://account.tuco.ac.uk/delrvdkzggmifhudksqs>) Local authority councils: • England Scotland and Wales Local Councils • Northern Ireland Local Councils • Conwy CBC, • Denbighshire CC, • Flintshire CC, • Wrexham CBC, • Sefton Council, • Halton BC, • Cheshire West and Chester Council, • South Ribble Borough Council, • Liverpool City Council, • Wirral BC, • Rochdale MBC, • Northumberland CC • any other Local Authorities Educational establishments: • Schools in England • Schools in Wales • Educational Establishments in England and Wales • Schools in Scotland • Educational Establishments in Scotland • Schools and Educational Establishments in Northern Ireland • England Scotland and Wales Higher Education • Northern Ireland Higher Education • Education Trusts Police, fire and rescue, maritime and coastguard agency emergency services: • UK Police Forces • England Fire and Rescue Services • Scotland Fire and Rescue Services • Wales Fire and Rescue Services • Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Services • UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency NHS bodies, the HSC (Northern Ireland) and ambulance services: England NHS Scotland NHS Wales NHS Northern Ireland HSC England Ambulance Service Scotland Ambulance Service Wales Ambulance Service Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Local Authorities, Research Councils [www.rcuk.ac.uk](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk), NHS Trusts Central government departments and their agencies: England / UK Central Government Scotland Government Wales Government Northern Ireland Government Registered charities: England and Wales Registered Charities Scotland Registered Charities Northern Ireland Registered Charities Hospice Quality Partnership Registered social landlords: government funded, not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing. They include housing associations, trusts and cooperatives. England Social Landlords Scotland Social Landlords Wales Social Landlords Northern Ireland Social Landlords All 700 plus current members of Procurement for Housing (PfH) and any future members, details of current membership for PfH can be found here; [http://www.procurementforhousing.co.uk/membership/membership\\_list](http://www.procurementforhousing.co.uk/membership/membership_list). Please refer to the



following websites for a full list of RSL's <http://www.tenantservicesauthority.org/> or <http://www.ukmsl.com/client/nusconnect/> The member organisations above are located throughout the UK, including England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Public sector buying organisations: <http://www.hefce.ac.uk/unicoll/> <http://www.tuco.org/buy/clients>); SUPC members see <http://supc.procureweb.ac.uk/aboutsupc-members>; APUC members see <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/home.htm>; NWUPC members see [www.nwupc.ac.uk](http://www.nwupc.ac.uk); NEUPC members see <http://neupg.procureweb.ac.uk/>; HEPCW members see <http://hepcw.procureweb.ac.uk/>; LUPC members see <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/>; Academies; Further Education FE colleges and FE colleges via Crescent Purchasing Consortium (currently 170 colleges throughout the UK) any other member of CPC Other organisations: All Contracting Authorities as defined in Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015; The Agreement is also for use by but not limited to Crown Commercial Services; This Agreement may also be used by other public bodies as defined by the European Union

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

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

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

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