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Contract

## **INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION OF MILK THIRDS AND FRESH MILK**

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02da49

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

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

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.blackburn.gov.uk](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.blackburn.gov.uk](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION OF MILK THIRDS AND FRESH MILK

Reference number

CA9168 -

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 15511000 - Milk

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Contracting Authority wishes to establish a Framework Agreement to meet the Milk

Thirds and Fresh Milk needs of Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council. The framework is let on behalf of Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council but will also be open for use by all other public sector contracting authorities (and any future successors to these organisations) These include (but are not limited to) Central government departments and agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, NHS bodies, Local Authorities, Police Authorities, Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Hospices, Registered Charities, National Parks and Registered Social Landlords. Full details of the classification of eligible end user establishments and geographical areas is available at: <http://www.dukefieldfood.com>

One preferred supplier will be awarded to supply the framework.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £846,097.52

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

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

- 15511300 - Skimmed milk
- 15511400 - Semi-skimmed milk
- 15511100 - Pasteurised milk

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

NUTS codes

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen
- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Blackburn with Darwen

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

The Contracting Authority wishes to establish a Framework Agreement to meet the Milk Thirds and Fresh Milk needs of Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council. The framework

is let on behalf of Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council but will also be open for use by all other public sector contracting authorities (and any future successors to these organisations) full details of the service provision are contained within the Invitation to Tender documentation.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Evaluation / Weighting: 40.00%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Price Evaluation / Weighting: 60.00%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

48 month(s) from the commencement date, with 24 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 month(s)

#### **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 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

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-021209](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

CA9168

### **Title**

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION OF MILK THIRDS AND FRESH MILK

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 December 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Creamline Dairies Limited

181 Moorside Rd,

Manchester

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NUTS code

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Internet address

<http://www.creamline.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £846,097.52

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Dukefield Foodservice Ltd (who are a subsidiary of Dukefield Ltd) are acting as agents of Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council in the development and on-going contract management of this framework. The Contracting Authority will be using an e-tendering system to conduct the procurement exercise. To access the procurement documentation suppliers must register their company details on the In-Sourcing Cloud system at MultiQuote system at <https://suppliers.multiquote.com>, the tender is available from the opportunities menu on the login page of the site. The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest tender or indeed any tender. The

Contracting Authority further reserves the right not to award any contract as a result of the procurement

process and reserves the right to cancel the entire process or parts of the tender process commenced by the

publication of this notice and in no circumstances will be liable for any costs incurred by tenderer's. The value

of the framework provided in section II.1.5 is only an estimate and the Contracting Authority cannot guarantee

any business through this framework agreement. The Contracting Authority wishes to establish a Framework

Agreement that will also be open for use by other Public Sector Bodies.

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

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

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council will incorporate a minimum 10-day standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. Bidders who are unsuccessful shall be informed by the Contracting Authority as soon as possible after the decision is made as to the reasons why the bidder was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations provide for the aggrieved parties who have been harmed or who are at risk of harm by the breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any action must be generally brought within 3 months. If a



declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the Contracting Authority has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the Contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Contracting Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that 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.

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

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