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Planning

## **83\_25 Supply of Ambient, Chilled, Frozen Foods and Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Salads**

ESPO

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-031886

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a5e6

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

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

ESPO

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#### **Contact**

Food, Communities and Technology 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

**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

83\_25 Supply of Ambient, Chilled, Frozen Foods and Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Salads

Reference number

83\_25

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

This is a Prior Information Notice where the tender documentation is not yet available. However, interest in this opportunity (Expressions of interest) can still be registered (see below on details of how to complete).

Direct Supply and distribution of Ambient, Chilled, Frozen Foods and Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Salad products.

The duration of the framework agreement is expected to be for 2 years (24 months), with the option to extend for up to a further 2 years (24 months). The total estimated value stated includes the option period.

To express an interest:

(a) Go to <https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>; (b) Register (if not already registered on ProContract); (c) Search for tender opportunity '83\_25' (via "View Opportunities" from the 'EastMidsTenders' Portal); d) Express an interest ; e) Once you have expressed an interest RFI documentation can be accessed via the Messages section of the eProcurement Portal (ProContract - please access the Activity dashboard for this).

#### 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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Supply of Ambient, Chilled and Fresh Foods

Lot No

1

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

- 15100000 - Animal products, meat and meat products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15400000 - Animal or vegetable oils and fats
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15600000 - Grain mill products, starches and starch products
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15900000 - Beverages, tobacco and related products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply and delivery of ambient, chilled and fresh foods.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Supply of Frozen Foods

Lot No

2

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

- 15100000 - Animal products, meat and meat products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply and delivery of frozen foods.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Supply of Ambient, Chilled, Fresh and Frozen Foods

Lot No

3

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

- 15100000 - Animal products, meat and meat products
- 15200000 - Prepared and preserved fish
- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15400000 - Animal or vegetable oils and fats
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15600000 - Grain mill products, starches and starch products
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15900000 - Beverages, tobacco and related products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply and delivery of Ambient, Chilled, Fresh and Frozen Foods.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4 - Supply of Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Salads

Lot No

4

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

- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply and delivery of Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Salads along with additional fresh produce as required by the customer.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

24 January 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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