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## **Street Lighting Columns**

The City of Edinburgh Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b73e

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Street Lighting Columns

Reference number

CT2954

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

- 34928510 - Street-lighting columns

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

Supplies

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

The City of Edinburgh Council (the Council) has the requirement for the supply and delivery of various types of aluminium street lighting columns.

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

Value excluding VAT: £640,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

3

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

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

Aluminium Columns

Lot No

1

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

- 34928510 - Street-lighting columns

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh

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

The Council requires aluminium street lighting columns to support the Council's capital investment in street lighting.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of the Contract / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Product(s) / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management and KPIs / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: The Environment and Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Assurance / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Duration in months

48

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.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Decorative Aluminium Columns

Lot No

2

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

- 34928510 - Street-lighting columns

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh

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

The Council requires decorative aluminium street lighting columns to support the Council's capital investment in street lighting.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of the Contract / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Product(s) / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management and KPIs / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: The Environment and Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Assurance / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

48

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.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

## Mid-Hinged (Raise/Lower) Aluminium Columns

Lot No

3

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

- 34928510 - Street-lighting columns

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh

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

The Council requires mid-hinged (raise/lower) aluminium street lighting columns to support the Council's capital investment in street lighting.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of the Contract / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Product(s) / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management and KPIs / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: The Environment and Sustainability / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Community Benefits / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Assurance / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

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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.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Minimum level(s) of standards required:

This section refers to Section B of Part IV of the SPD (Scotland)

Economic and Financial Standing - Question 4B1a General yearly turnover -

Should a supplier be successful in more than one lot, the minimum “general” annual turnover will be added together for all lots that the supplier was awarded on to.

Tenderers are required to have a minimum “general” annual turnover of:

Lot 1 - GBP 290000 for the last two financial years;

Lot 2 - GBP 10000 for the last two financial years; and/or

Lot 3 - GBP 20000 for the last two financial years.

Where a Tenderer does not have an annual turnover of this value, the Council may exclude the Tenderer from the competition or may apply discretion seeking supporting evidence to determine the Tenderer’s suitability to proceed in the competition.

Question 4B6 Other economic or financial requirements-

Tenderers will be required provide the following information in response to

4B.4:

Current ratio for Current Year: 1.10

Current ratio for Prior Year: 1.10

The formula for calculating a Tenderer’s current ratio is current assets divided by current liabilities.

The acceptable range for each financial ratio is greater than the requested current ratio.

Where a Tenderer's current ratio is less than the acceptable value, the Council may exclude the Tenderer from the competition or may apply discretion seeking supporting evidence to determine the Tenderer's suitability to proceed in the competition.

Part IV: Selection criteria - B: Economic and financial standing – Question 4B.5 - Tenderers are required to hold, or commit to obtaining prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

(a) Public and Products Liability Insurance with a limit of indemnity of not less than GBP 10000000 in relation to any one claim or series of claims;

(b) Employer's Liability Insurance with a limit of indemnity of not less than GBP 5000000 or such higher amount as may be in accordance with any legal requirement for the time being in force in relation to any one claim or series of claims; and

(c) Product Liability insurance and with a limit of indemnity of not less than GBP 5000000 or such higher amount as may be in accordance with any legal requirement for the time being in force in relation to any one claim or series of claims.

Where a Tenderer does not hold or commit to obtaining the types and levels of insurance indicated, the Council will exclude the Tenderer from the competition.

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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: 5

#### **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: [2023/S 000-009249](#)

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

7 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 December 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Edinburgh

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

A mandatory requirement Organisations with more than 5 employees have in place a H&S Policy. Where a Bidder does not have an H&S Policy and is required to do so, the Council may exclude the Bidder from the competition.

A mandatory requirement that Tendering Organisations are asked to confirm that they will pay staff directly involved in the delivery of the framework agreement, and/or any subsequent call off contract, at least the real Living Wage. Where a Bidder does not pay the Living Wage the Council will exclude the Bidder from the competition.

A mandatory requirement that Tendering Organisations are asked to confirm that they will include the standard clause for Prompt Payment in all contracts at all stages of the supply chain within 30 days. Your Organisation must actively monitor payment performance and provide evidence and reports to the contracting authority on a regular basis. Where a Bidder fails to answer "Yes or N/A" the Council will exclude the Bidder from the competition.

A mandatory requirement that Tendering Organisations are asked to confirm that they will provide evidence in relation to climate change emergency and how they will respond. Organisations must submit a completed copy of "Schedule 23 Climate Change Plan".

Where a Tenderer's response is less than acceptable, the Council may exclude the Tenderer from the competition.

Bidders must complete the SPD (Scotland) to demonstrate adherence to the Exclusion and Selection Criteria for this procurement.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please

visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=749292](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=749292).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

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The successful Contractors will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the Council's economic, social and environment objectives. Please find further information in the documents attached.

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Sponsorship and Funding and Training as part of the contractual terms by providing support through funding or donations, for the benefit of individual's or groups within the community.

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Download the ESPD document here:

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD\\_Download.aspx?id=749292](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=749292)

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

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

Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

EDINBURGH

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers or risks suffering loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or Court of Session. A claim for an ineffectiveness order must be made within 30 days of the Contract Award Notice being published in the Find a Tender Service /OJEU [NF1] or within 30 days of the date those who expressed an interest in or otherwise bid for the contract were informed of the conclusion of the contract or in any other case within 6 months from the date on which the contract was entered into.