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Contract

Frozen, Chilled and Ambient Food - Y22022

Kent County Council (t/a KCS)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council (t/a KCS)

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.commercialservices.org.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Frozen, Chilled and Ambient Food - Y22022

Reference number

DN596964

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55000000 - Hotel, restaurant and retail trade services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

KCS Procurement Services, acting for and on behalf of Kent County Council (KCC), a Public Buying Organisation (PBO), wish to create a national, user friendly, time and cost-effective Framework Agreement for the supply of Frozen, Chilled and Ambient Food, including, but not limited to:

Frozen Food

Fish

Fruit

Meats

Vegetables

Chips and other frozen potato products

Burgers and sausages

Pizza

Desserts, puddings and ice cream

Breads, cakes and patisserie

Chilled Food

Dairy

Cooked meats

Bacon

Uncooked meats

Eggs

Juices

Ambient Food

Canned fruit

Fresh fruit

Fresh vegetables

Salad

Canned fish and meat

Canned vegetables

Tea and coffee

Biscuits and cakes

Bread and cereals

Cake mixes

Pasta and rice

Oils and fats

Sauces and condiments

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £10,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Framework Agreement covers the provision for a range of Frozen, Chilled and Ambient Food.

This would include the following but is not limited to:

Frozen Food

Fish

Fruit

Meats

Vegetables

Chips and other frozen potato products

Burgers and sausages

Pizza

Desserts, puddings and ice cream

Breads, cakes and patisserie

Chilled Food

Dairy

Cooked/uncooked meats

Bacon

Eggs

Juices

Ambient Food

Canned fruit

Fresh fruit

Fresh vegetables

Canned fish and meat

Canned vegetables

Tea and coffee

Biscuits and cakes

Bread and cereals

Cake mixes

Pasta and rice

Oils and fats

Sauces and condiments

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivering the Framework Agreement / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service and Account Management / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Industry Standards / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Y22022

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thomas Ridley & Son Limited

Endeavour House, Perkins Road, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk

Suffolk

IP30 9XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £10,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Y22022

Lot No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Harlech Foodservice Ltd

Parc Bwyd, Llanystumdwy, Cricceith

Cricceith

LL52 0LJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £10,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

All public bodies will have access to this Framework Agreement but may only do so with the agreement of the Contracting Authority. Those organisations who may wish to access this Framework Agreement will be members, local government authorities, the police service, the fire service, the NHS and NHS trusts, housing associations, third sector organisations, academic centres (including Academies), free schools, publicly funded organisations and publicly owned private companies, operating within the geographic boundaries of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man.

Full details of the classification of potential Customer's geographical areas and organisation classifications are detailed in the original contract notice and the ITT. Full details can be obtained from the Contracting Authority

Suppliers are advised that the Contracting Authority and its Customers reserve the right to supply the tendered products, services, and commodities to companies that have a majority public sector ownership by any of the public sector bodies referred to above during the Framework Agreement period as stated in this document, for the purpose of selling to other public, private and third sector organisations.

The Contracting Authority shall be Kent County Council via KCS Procurement Services, a business unit of Commercial Services, which is a wholly owned business of the Council.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Commercial Services Kent Ltd

1 Abbey Wood Road

Kings Hill

ME19 4YT

Country

United Kingdom