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Contract

## **T2324 - Supply of Natural Gas**

Belfast City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03657e

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

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

Belfast City Council

9 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

#### **Contact**

Lewis Murray

#### **Email**

[cps@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:cps@belfastcity.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Local Government

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

T2324 - Supply of Natural Gas

Reference number

T2324

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 09123000 - Natural gas

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

This Invitation to Tender 'ITT' has been awarded by the Council following a competitive procurement being conducted in accordance with the Regulations.

The Council invited Tenders from suitably qualified and experienced economic operators 'Bidders', who hold a valid supply licence as issued by the Utility Regulator, for the supply of natural gas under a flexible portfolio basis.

The ITT set out the information that was required by the Council to assess the suitability of Bidders' experience, organisational and financial standing to meet the ITT requirement. In addition to this, quality, social value, and pricing proposals were assessed before a contract was awarded

#### **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: £27,500,000

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

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

- 09121000 - Coal gas, mains gas or similar gases
- 09121200 - Mains gas

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast City Council sites and associated sites

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

The Council invites Tenders from suitably qualified and experienced economic operators 'Bidders', who hold a valid supply licence as issued by the Utility Regulator, for the supply of natural gas under a flexible portfolio basis.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15%

Price - Weighting: 25%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract period of 3 years/36 months..

The Council reserves the right to extend/renew the Contract up to a further 2 years. Any extension may be subject to further approval by Council Committee, availability of funding and satisfactory performance of the Contractor.

By agreement between the parties, the Council may, during the Contract Period, add further sites to or remove sites from the Contract.

#### **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**

The contract value is indicative only and subject to increase/decrease in line with commodity prices in the market.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Very volatile market conditions leading changes in market prices.

#### **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: [2022/S 000-024690](#)

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

### **Contract No**

T2324

### **Title**

Supply of Natural Gas

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 November 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Lissan Coal Company Limited

16 Churchtown Road

Cookstown

BT80 9XD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

National registration number

NI 31142

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £27,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Department of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom