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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

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

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.

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](#)

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

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