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Contract

WME 001 - A Framework Agreement for the Supply of Natural Gas on a Flexible Basis and the Provision of Associated Services

Shropshire Council

Constituent authorities of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire together with other customers of West Mercia Energy (current and potential)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Shropshire Council

Shirehall

Shrewsbury

SY2 6ND

Contact

Procurement team

Email

procurement@shropshire.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1743252993

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Constituent authorities of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire together with other customers of West Mercia Energy (current and potential)

wholly owned local authority company (whether solely owned or jointly owned with other local authorities) or other entity, that is deemed to be a contracting authority by virtue of the Council's involvement or the involvement of another local authority, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate

Shrewsbury

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National registration number

who are identified at para II.2.4. In addition WME is purchasing on behalf of itself and any

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves 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

WME 001 - A Framework Agreement for the Supply of Natural Gas on a Flexible Basis and the Provision of Associated Services

Reference number

WME 001

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09121200 - Mains gas

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This is an award notice for a framework agreement for the supply of natural gas on a flexible basis and the provision of associated services to the customers of West Mercia Energy (WME) in its constituent authorities' areas of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire together with other customers of West Mercia Energy (current and potential) as identified in the Instructions for Tendering document. The framework agreement is with one Contractor and will commence upon signature for a period up to 31 March 2030, allowing for forward purchasing for the supply period, with the period of supply commencing 1st April 2026.

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: £100,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 09123000 - Natural gas

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an award notice for a new four year single supplier framework for the provision of gas supplies, with WME acting as intermediary to buy the gas on the wholesale market. WME provides a fully managed service including validation and payment of bills on behalf of customers. The framework agreement will commence upon signature for a period up to 31 March 2030, allowing for forward purchasing for the supply period, with the period of supply commencing 1 April 2026.

The organisation is operated under the authority of a Joint Committee formed under the Local Government Act 1972, the member authorities being Shropshire Council,

Herefordshire Council, Worcestershire County Council and Telford and Wrekin Council. A Joint Agreement between those member authorities determines the governance arrangements. The Joint Committee is the elected member body responsible for the discharge of the functions of the member authorities.

The objectives of the West Mercia Energy Joint Committee (WME) is to maintain effective, efficient and economic arrangements for the purchase and supply of energy at the request of and to the satisfaction of the member authorities and to other public bodies, non-profit making and charitable organizations, education providers, including academies and private sector organizations delivering public services on behalf of public bodies and such other organizations which may be approved by the Joint Committee (including approval via the Annual Business Plan) where it is permitted by law and is to benefit of member authorities to do so.

In accordance with the above-stated aims and objectives, WME are awarding a contract framework arrangement for the supply and delivery of gas and ancillary services to the customers of West Mercia Energy in its constituent authorities' areas of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford and Wrekin and Worcestershire, together with other customers of West Mercia Energy (current and potential), in general as further identified at the following websites but also to include any organisation within the description in the paragraph above not so identified:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council>

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/?SelectedTab=Establishments&SearchType=Location>

<https://www.police.uk/put/contact-the-police/>

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/>

<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>.

<https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services>

<http://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/Default.aspx>

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

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

<http://www.urbantransportgroup.org/about-us>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-provider-directory/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search?q=&p=2

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 25

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-018880](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TotalEnergies Gas & Power Limited

Bridge Gate, 55-57 High Street, Redhill

Surrey

RH1 1RX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

02172239

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To view this notice, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=899532078>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

West Mercia Energy (A Local Authority Joint Committee of Shropshire Council, Worcestershire County Council, Telford & Wrekin Council and Herefordshire Council)

Shirehall, Abbey Foregate

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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