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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](mailto: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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UK - United Kingdom

**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

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**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/pu/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.charitycommission.org.uk/charity-search?q=&p=2](http://www.charitycommission.org.uk/charity-search?q=&p=2)

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

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

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

#### **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

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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

#### **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](#)

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## **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

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## **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>

GO Reference: GO-20241030-PRO-28342156

### **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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