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Tender

## **RMCS 043 - Supply & Delivery of Greengroceries**

Shropshire Council

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F02: Contract notice

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

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

Shropshire Council

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Shrewsbury

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Shrewsbury:-Fruit%2C-vegetables-and-related-products./KH9B2VSK9N>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/KH9B2VSK9N>

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### **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**

RMCS 043 - Supply & Delivery of Greengroceries

Reference number

RMCS 043 - Supply & Delivery of Greengroceries

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This contract is for the Supply & Delivery of Greengrocery Products to schools and establishments within the listed regions for consumption at mealtimes and may also include product requirements for hospitality and other ad-hoc or planned events.

The contract will consist of two lots. Contractors can bid for one Lot, or both Lots. Please refer to Appendix A for a list of all current establishment name and address details for each lot.

- Lot 1: Shropshire and North Wales
- Lot 2: Staffordshire, West Midlands, and Worcestershire

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,750,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1: Shropshire and North Wales

Lot No

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

- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables

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

NUTS codes

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Shropshire CC

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

Shire Services is a part of Shropshire Council that provides catering services to Primary schools, Secondary schools and other establishments based in North Wales, Shropshire, West Midlands, Staffordshire and Worcestershire.

Other geographical areas and establishments may be added to this arrangement should new business be obtained by Shropshire Council (the Council). Additionally, if business and establishments are lost, the geographical area and list of establishments may reduce.

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Please refer to Appendix A for a list of all current establishment name and address details for each lot.

Deliveries of these products are to be made daily or as required by individual establishments.

Greengrocery products may include but are not limited to those listed;

- Fresh fruits (e.g., apples, bananas, oranges)
- Fresh vegetables (e.g., carrots, spinach, bell peppers)
- Herbs (e.g., basil, parsley, mint)
- Leafy greens (e.g., lettuce, kale, arugula)
- Root vegetables (e.g., potatoes, onions, beets)
- Tomatoes
- Avocados
- Berries (e.g., strawberries, blueberries, raspberries)
- Dairy (e.g., milk, eggs, yoghurt)

The duration of the contract being offered is one year commencing on the 1st of February 2025, with the potential for an extension of up to a further four one-year periods, on the same terms and conditions without the right to further extend.

The successful contractor must be able to offer a consistently high standard of produce during the course of the contract term demonstrating innovation, a passion for food whilst offering good wholesome healthy eating options within the product range.

To achieve overall value for money is an objective of this tender. However please note that Shire Services is not obliged to accept the lowest price, and the contract award will be in line with the marking matrix published within the tender specification where focus will also be given to product quality and social value the supplier can offer.

The annual value of this contract is expected to be £350,000 with the 5-year contract value being £1,750,000

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,750,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 February 2025

End date

31 January 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract can be extended for a further four one-year periods from 01.02.2026

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: Staffordshire, West Midlands, and Worcestershire

Lot No

Lot 2: Staffordshire, West Midlands, and Worcestershire

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

- 03221000 - Vegetables

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Shropshire CC

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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

See tender documents

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

See tender documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See tender documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

See tender documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See tender documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See tender documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

9 December 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

9 December 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Shirehall, Shrewsbury

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 5 years

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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

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

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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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