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Contract

Utility Metering & Associated Services Framework

Colchester City Council

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.6) Main activity

Other activity

Local Authority

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Utility Metering & Associated Services Framework

Reference number

0427

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38551000 - Energy meters

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Colchester City Council is creating a framework agreement for use by wider public sector for the provision of utility metering operation agreements, utility data collection services and utility data aggregation services. This will be a multi-supplier framework, designed to make the incumbent meter operators compliant as well as give the option for new supplier

through competition. This opportunity to split in to two lots (bidders can apply for either or both): Lot1: Meter Operator - Energy and Water Lot 2: Data aggregator/ Data Collector - Energy and Water. Axiom Utilities Ltd are acting on behalf of the council in administering this framework agreement.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Meter Operator - Energy and Water

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38554000 - Electricity meters
- 50411300 - Repair and maintenance services of electricity meters
- 45333200 - Gas meter installation work

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

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Data aggregator/ Data Collector - Energy and Water

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

14 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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National registration number

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

1

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: £5,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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The contractor is an SME

No

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Yes

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

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No

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

All 6 suppliers named as awarded contractors to this framework opportunity have been appointed to both Lots namely:

Lot1: Meter Operator - Energy and Water

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

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