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Tender

52_26 Janitorial, Hygiene and Cleaning Equipment

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

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Scope

Reference

52_26

Description

An ESPO framework for the supply of janitorial and cleaning equipment, such as mops, brushes, cleaning cloths, cleaning trolleys, litter pickers etc. Goods are for ESPO stock and direct delivery to ESPO customers.

The framework is divided into 8 lots.

Please refer to the procurement/tender documents for further details (please see below on how to access these).

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In the case of any questions or clarifications relating to this tender opportunity, these should be submitted to ESPO as a Message on the eProcurement Portal (again once an Expression of interest has been completed).

For further details on the Procurement Act, including registration on the Central Digital Platform, this can be found as follows:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/information-and-guidance-for-suppliers>

Or otherwise, please refer to the ESPO Website as follows:

<https://www.espo.org/the-procurement-act-2023>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £2,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Once the initial period of the contract has ended (i.e., 31 March 2028), there is the option to extend the framework by up to a further 23 months. This is dependent on ESPO, ESPO Customers, and market needs, as well as the performance of sales.

All estimated values captured in this notice include the option to extend the framework as noted above.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

ESPO reserves the right to add or remove products throughout the life of the contract within the scope of the framework.

Main procurement category

Goods

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Brooms and Brushes

Description

Bulk supply of brooms, brushes and associated handles for delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester, to be held in stock by ESPO.

For further details, please refer to the procurement/tender documents.

Lot value (estimated)

- £288,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 39224100 - Brooms
- 39224200 - Brushes
- 39224300 - Brooms and brushes and other articles for household cleaning
- 39224310 - Toilet brushes
- 39224350 - Dustpans

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Cloths and Sponges

Description

Bulk supply of cloths and sponges, including tea towels, oven gloves, scourers etc. for delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester, to be held in stock by ESPO.

For further details, please refer to the procurement/tender documents.

Lot value (estimated)

- £528,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 39224320 - Sponges
- 39514200 - Tea towels
- 39525600 - Dishcloths
- 39525800 - Cleaning cloths
- 39525810 - Polishing cloths
- 39542000 - Rags

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Mops, Buckets and Sweepers

Description

Bulk supply of mop heads and handles, buckets, sweepers and mopping kits for delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester, to be held in stock by ESPO, as well as for direct delivery to individual ESPO customers.

For further details, please refer to the procurement/tender documents.

Lot value (estimated)

- £720,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 39224330 - Buckets
- 39830000 - Cleaning products

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Floor Pads

Description

Bulk supply of floor cleaning pads for delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester, to be held in stock by ESPO.

For further details, please refer to the procurement/tender documents.

Lot value (estimated)

- £80,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 39713420 - Floor polishers
- 39831300 - Floor cleaners

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Indoor Waste Bins

Description

Bulk supply of waste bins, including swing bins, pedal bins, roll-top bins, food waste caddies, personal hygiene/sanitary bins and dustbins etc. for delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester, to be held in stock by ESPO, as well as for direct delivery to individual ESPO customers.

For further details, please refer to the procurement/tender documents.

Lot value (estimated)

- £192,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 34928480 - Waste and rubbish containers and bins
- 39224340 - Bins

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 6. ESPO Smartbuy Branded Cloths and Sponges

Description

Bulk supply of cloths and sponges that are packaged with ESPO's private label "Smartbuy" branding for delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester, to be held in stock by ESPO.

For further details, please refer to the procurement/tender documents.

Lot value (estimated)

- £336,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 39224320 - Sponges
- 39525600 - Dishcloths
- 39525800 - Cleaning cloths

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 7. General Cleaning Equipment

Description

Bulk supply of general janitorial and cleaning equipment including litter pickers, laundry equipment, janitorial trolleys and other miscellaneous equipment for delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester, to be held in stock by ESPO, as well as for direct delivery to individual ESPO customers.

For further details, please refer to the procurement/tender documents.

Lot value (estimated)

- £360,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 39291000 - Laundry supplies
- 39830000 - Cleaning products

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 8. Sustainable Range

Description

Bulk supply of environmentally sustainable cloths, sponges, brushes etc. for delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester, to be held by ESPO in stock.

For further details, please refer to the procurement/tender documents.

Lot value (estimated)

- £96,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 03313200 - Natural sponges
- 39224300 - Brooms and brushes and other articles for household cleaning
- 39224320 - Sponges
- 39525600 - Dishcloths
- 39525800 - Cleaning cloths

Same for all lots

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

2%

Further information about fees

Framework Fees will be based on a percentage of the total turnover of business conducted by Suppliers under the Framework, and shall be payable every 12 months.

Framework operation description

It should be noted that the Framework could be used, as outlined in option 1 and 2 below, by ESPO where janitorial and cleaning equipment is required:

Option 1 -Call-off without competition

'Calling-off' Goods from the awarded Supplier who is a) included in the Framework and b) identified as offering the most advantageous solution to ESPO's requirements, based on the Framework award decision.

For all Lots (including sub-lots), purchase orders will be placed with the awarded Supplier(s) as required by ESPO.

Option 2 - Call-off with competition (Competitive Selection Process)

'Calling-off' by conducting a competition (competitive selection process) amongst those Suppliers identified in the Framework as being able to provide the required Goods.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Brooms and Brushes

Lot 2. Cloths and Sponges

Lot 3. Mops, Buckets and Sweepers

Lot 4. Floor Pads

Lot 5. Indoor Waste Bins

Lot 6. ESPO Smartbuy Branded Cloths and Sponges

Lot 7. General Cleaning Equipment

Lot 8. Sustainable Range

Refer to the procurement/tender documents for conditions of participation.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Brooms and Brushes

Lot 2. Cloths and Sponges

Lot 3. Mops, Buckets and Sweepers

Lot 4. Floor Pads

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Particular suitability

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Lot 2. Cloths and Sponges

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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 September 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please refer to all instructions captured via <https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	70%
Non-Price	Quality	30%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

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Technical specifications to be met

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

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Contracting authority

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDD-1122-TCVN

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Leicester

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government