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Award

Supply of baling wire

LANCASHIRE RENEWABLES LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

KM/LRL/24/009

Description

Lancashire Renewables Ltd (LRL) is a company owned wholly by Lancashire Country Council and Blackpool Council. LRL operates two waste treatment facilities in Leyland and Thornton. Each site is approximately 40 acres and contains numerous buildings responsible for the receipt and processing of household and residual waste (circa 400,000 tonnes p.a.). Waste is either transported into the offtake market for further processing/ recycling or to landfill when necessary.

LRL's key objectives are to receive, treat and transport contract waste in accordance with the targets and service requirements set out in the Service Level Agreement between LRL and Lancashire County Council.

As part of its day-to-day operations, the company uses a Bollegraaf HBC80 automatic baler to compress waste material into blocks (bales) which are then secured by steel baling wire. The bales are subsequently transported on pallets by road to be further

processed, such as metals, card, paper and plastics that will be recycled.

Lancashire Renewables orders approximately 100 tonnes of baling wire per annum for the above purpose. Deliveries are made on returnable formers, with each former containing approximately 750kg of wire. The wire supplier must take away any empty formers at the point of each delivery in an exchange manner. Typical delivery volume is 24 tonnes of wire. There is currently one delivery location based at PR26 6TB.

The baling wire is subject to strict tolerances as set out in the tender specification for baling wire.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

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Suppliers (2)

- BARNFATHER WIRE (MIDLANDS) LIMITED
- LEVER ENGINEERING SUPPLIES LTD

Contract value

- £1,666,667 excluding VAT

- £2,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

12 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 23 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

26 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 October 2025 to 5 October 2028
- Possible extension to 5 October 2033
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Following completion of standstill process, it is the intention to commence the Open

Framework on 06/10/2025, with expiration at midnight on 05/10/2028, unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the Framework or otherwise lawfully terminated.

For the avoidance of doubt the Framework must always expire before the award of the next framework and there must be an award of a framework at least once during:

- the period of three years beginning with the date of award of the first Framework in the scheme, and;
- each period of five years beginning with the day of the award of the second framework in the scheme.

The final framework will expire no later than the end of the period of 8 years beginning with the day on which the Framework under the Scheme is awarded.

Assuming that the contract commences on 06/10/2025, this means that the final framework will expire on 05/10/2033.

Please note that the total awarded value inclusive of VAT represents the maximum spend under the entire series of frameworks within this open framework.

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

This is a open framework, we reserve the right to buy the quantity of wire that Lancashire Renewables requires for its operations, as long as the total award value does not exceed £2,000,000.00 (including VAT) throughout the series of frameworks within this open framework. Presently, Lancashire Renewables purchases approximately 100 tonnes of steel baling wire per annum, however this might change depending on the operational needs.

CPV classifications

- 44300000 - Cable, wire and related products

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)
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Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
 - 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 2 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

BARNFATHER WIRE (MIDLANDS) LIMITED

- Companies House: 06437348
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBWH-2297-QBNH

Wire Mills, Willenhall Road

Wednesbury

WS10 8JG

United Kingdom

Email: tim@barnfatherwire.co.uk

Website: <http://www.barnfatherwire.co.uk>

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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LEVER ENGINEERING SUPPLIES LTD

- Companies House: 14858282
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTN-1579-NQMW

Courtyard Units 1 & 2, Old Holly Farm, Cabus Nook Ln

Preston

PR3 1AA

United Kingdom

Email: info@lever-es.com

Website: <http://www.lever-es.com>

Region: UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

LANCASHIRE RENEWABLES LIMITED

- Companies House: 05881147
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYPB-7495-RHWR

Environmental Education Centre, Farington Waste Recovery Park, Sustainability Way

Leyland

PR26 6TB

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@lancashirerenewables.co.uk

Website: <http://www.lancashirerenewables.co.uk>

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government