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Award

118_25 Weather Forecasting Services

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-058194

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fdfa ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

118_25

Description

An ESPO national framework (the procurement having been undertaken as per UK4 Tender notice identifier: 2025/S 000-047585; Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fdfa) for the provision of weather forecasting services and other associated services, to cover a wide range of potential requirements.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract 1. 118_25 Weather Forecasting Services

Suppliers (3)

- DTN EUROPE UK LTD
- METDESK LIMITED
- OPENWEATHER LTD.

Contract value

- £30,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

19 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 30 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The framework agreement has the option to extend for up to a further 24 months (under normal circumstances this will either be completed in full or in 12-month periods and is subject to the performance of the framework).

The total estimated value captured in this notice includes the option to extend the framework as noted above.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 38120000 - Meteorological instruments
- 71351600 - Weather-forecasting services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

DTN EUROPE UK LTD

- Companies House: 03288270
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBWZ-8751-VBDL

Wework Aviation House, 125 Kingsway

London

WC2B 6NH

United Kingdom

Email: proposals.emea@dtn.com

Website: <http://www.dtn.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Parent Company (Persons with significant control on Companies House):

DTN Europe Holdings Limited (UK), Companies House number 02665051, Registered address: Wework Aviation House, 125 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6NH, UK

Ultimate Parent Company:

DTN Global Holdings BV (NL), J.J. Viottastraat 43, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1071 JP, Netherlands

Directors (from Companies House):

Patrick BENNETT, Date of birth January 1973

Patrick SCHNEIDAU, Date of birth July 1977

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METDESK LIMITED

- Companies House: 08282087
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLM-6863-ZMWZ

Hale Court Hale Road, Wendover

Aylesbury

HP22 6NJ

United Kingdom

Email: TransportSales@metdesk.com

Website: <http://www.metdesk.com>

Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Directors (as per Companies House):

Giles Ripley, Date of birth June 1975

Andrew Giles, Date of birth April 1973

Michael Dukes, Date of birth September 1970

Patrick Woods-Bollard, Date of birth March 1975

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OPENWEATHER LTD.

- Companies House: 11047846
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWHH-4934-XWHD

30 St. Mary's Axe

London

EC3A 8BF

United Kingdom

Email: info@openweathermap.org

Website: <https://openweather.co.uk>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Directors (as per Companies House):

Denis Ukolov, Date of birth August 1972

Olga Ukolova, Date of birth October 1972

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Contracting authority

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDD-1122-TCVN

Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby

Leicester

LE19 1ES

United Kingdom

Contact name: Place and Environment Procurement Team

Email: tenders@espo.org

Website: <https://www.espo.org/>

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government