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Tender

## **535\_26 Hire of Plant (with operator)**

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

535\_26

### **Description**

An ESPO client specific framework for the hire of a range of general plant with operator.

The Framework is divided into 7 lots.

Please refer to the tender documents for further details - the closing date for submission of Tenders is 12:00 (12 noon) on 19 December 2025.

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Any questions or clarifications relating to this tender opportunity should be submitted to ESPO as a message on the eProcurement Portal, once an Expression of interest has been completed.

Note: ESPO has not conducted preliminary market engagement in respect of this procurement.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 19 February 2026 to 18 February 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF21 - Leicester
- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

- UKG33 - Coventry

## **Not the same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 1. Wheeled Backhoe Loader, with operator**

### **Description**

Hire of Wheeled Backhoe Loaders, with operator, for use on the highways at specific sites and for specific periods, as required by the customer.

For further details, please refer to the tender documents.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment
- 45520000 - Hire of earthmoving equipment with operator

## **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 2. Tracked Excavator (360°), with operator**

### **Description**

Hire of Tracked Excavators (360°), with operator, for use on the highways at specific sites and for specific periods, as required by the customer.

For further details, please refer to the tender documents.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment
- 45520000 - Hire of earthmoving equipment with operator

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 3. Wheeled Excavator (360° 'Rubber Duck'), with operator**

## **Description**

Hire of Wheeled Excavators (360° 'Rubber Duck'), with operator, for use on the highways at specific sites and for specific periods, as required by the customer.

For further details, please refer to the tender documents.

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **CPV classifications**

- 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment
- 45520000 - Hire of earthmoving equipment with operator

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 4. Road Sweeper, with operator**

### **Description**

Hire of Road Sweepers, with operator, for use on the highways at specific sites and for specific periods, as required by the customer.

For further details, please refer to the tender documents.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 34921100 - Road sweepers
- 60182000 - Hire of industrial vehicles with driver

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 5. Agricultural Tractor, with operator**

### **Description**

Hire of Agricultural Tractors, with operator, for use on the highways at specific sites and for specific periods, as required by the customer.

For further details, please refer to the tender documents.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **CPV classifications**

- 16000000 - Agricultural machinery
- 77111000 - Hire of agricultural machinery with operator

## **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 6. Hydraulic Breaker, with operator**

### **Description**

Hire of Hydraulic Breakers, with operator, for use on the highways at specific sites and for specific periods, as required by the customer.

For further details, please refer to the tender documents.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **CPV classifications**

- 43328100 - Hydraulic equipment
- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator

## **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 7. Wheeled Excavator (180° c/w with bucket and lifting forks), with operator**

### **Description**

Hire of Wheeled Excavators (180° c/w with bucket and lifting forks), with operator, for use on the highways at specific sites and for specific periods, as required by the customer.

For further details, please refer to the tender documents.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 43260000 - Mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders, and mining machinery
- 45520000 - Hire of earthmoving equipment with operator

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

1%

### **Further information about fees**

The value of the framework fee shall be calculated as a percentage of the total value of business conducted by the supplier under the framework. Framework fee payments will be plus VAT at the prevailing rate.

For further details, please refer to the tender documents.

### **Framework operation description**

All lots will be accessible via both call-off with (further competitive selection process) and without competition.

Call-off without competition against the specifications contained in the pricing schedule submitted by suppliers will facilitate this as the predominant option, taking into account an overview of the products and services and additional benefits offered by each supplier.

Please refer to the tender documents for any further details.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Leicestershire County Council

Coventry City Council

Leicester City Council

## **Contracting authority location restrictions**

- UKF21 - Leicester
- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland
- UKG33 - Coventry

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. Wheeled Backhoe Loader, with operator**

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**Lot 5. Agricultural Tractor, with operator**

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**Lot 7. Wheeled Excavator (180° c/w with bucket and lifting forks), with operator**

Refer to the tender documents for conditions of participation (note: the Procurement Specific Questionnaire including Conditions of Participation questions, is captured as a Question set in the eProcurement Portal, ProContract, and is completed online there once

a response has been started).

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

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### **Particular suitability**

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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

12 December 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

19 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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)**

6 February 2026

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	65%
Non-Price	Quality	35%

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

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

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## Technical specifications to be met

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

Please refer to the tender documents (see above for further details including summary instructions on how to access these).

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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](mailto:tenders@espo.org)

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

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government