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Tender

535_26 Hire of Plant (with operator)

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-075500

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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.

To tender:

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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 conduced 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

- Lot 1. Wheeled Backhoe Loader, with operator
- Lot 2. Tracked Excavator (360°), with operator
- Lot 3. Wheeled Excavator (360° 'Rubber Duck'), with operator
- Lot 4. Road Sweeper, with operator
- Lot 5. Agricultural Tractor, with operator
- Lot 6. Hydraulic Breaker, with operator
- 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)

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

Award criteria

Name	Туре	Weighting
Price	Price	65%
Non-Price	Quality	35%

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/

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

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