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Contract

The supply of fresh fruit and vegetables across LTS hospitality services and schools

Leicestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05f944

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Leicestershire County Council

County Hall

Leicester

LE38RA

Contact

Manjit Bath

Email

manjit.bath@leics.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The supply of fresh fruit and vegetables across LTS hospitality services and schools

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of fresh fruit and vegetables across LTS hospitality services and schools

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Direct award via the ESPO framework for the supply of fresh fruit and vegetables across LTS hospitality services and schools

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Direct award via the ESPO framework to the incumbent sub-contractor as the supplier of fresh fruit and vegetable has withdrawn this element of the contract

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Doles Food Services

Commercial Square,

Leicester, Leicestershire,

LE2 7SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Sole trader

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

Strand, London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>