

UK-Leicester: lighting equipment and electric lamps

2008/S 31-042235

CONTRACT NOTICE

Supplies

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S):

Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (see www.espo.org), Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby,
Attn: Ian Cunningham- Contracts Admin Officer, UK-Leicester LE19 1ES . Tel. 0116-2657926. E-mail:
i.cunningham@espo.org. Fax 0116-2944399.

Internet address(es):

Address of the buyer profile: www.espo.org.

Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s).

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES:

Regional or local authority.

Other: Local Authority Services.

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes.

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

UK-Midlands/East of England/National: electric lamps and electrical sundries - 56/08.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

Supplies.

Purchase.

Main place of delivery: For bulk delivery to the ESPO Distribution Centre, Leicester and direct, as required, to eligible establishments. Additionally the contract arrangement will be made available for use by all departments, including all schools, of the various Councils within the East of England, West Midlands and East Midlands regions. These regions are defined by the Regional Centres of Excellence and precise details of all the authorities in the three regions are to be found on www.rcoe.gov.uk and then look at authorities by region. There are 54 in the East of England, 45 in the East Midlands and 38 in the West Midlands. As this contract will be established by ESPO, as a Central Purchasing Body within the meaning of the EU Public Procurement Directive 2004/18/EC, other public bodies, such as the Police, Fire and Rescue Service, other Councils and registered charities within the UK will be entitled to use the contract arrangement.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

The establishment of a framework agreement.

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:

Framework agreement with several operators.

Maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged: 20.

Duration of the framework agreement: Duration in year(s): 1

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement:

Estimated value excluding VAT: 600000 GBP.

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of a range of Electrical lamps, fittings and accessories.CPV

Codes: Lighting equipment and electric lamps.Electrical accessories.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

31500000, 31681000.

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

Yes.

II.1.8) Division into lots:

Yes.

Tenders should be submitted for: one or more lots.

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:

Yes.

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

II.2.2) Options:

Yes.

Description of these options: The Framework has the option to extend for up to a further 12 months. The total value stated in Section II.1.4.2 includes the option period.

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION:

Starting: 1.7.2008. Completion: 30.6.2009.

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

Joint and several liability.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:

No.

III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity:

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

III.2.4) Reserved contracts:

No.

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) **Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:**

No.

III.3.2) **Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:**

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) **TYPE OF PROCEDURE**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure:**

Open.

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate:**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue:**

IV.2) **AWARD CRITERIA**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated below:

NO. price. Weighting: 50 %.

NO. quality and specification. Weighting: 25 %.

NO. ability to meet delivery requirements and lead times. Weighting: 10 %.

NO. compliance with operational requirements and contract Terms and Conditions. Weighting: 5 %.

NO. track record and references. Weighting: 5 %.

NO. financial stability. Weighting: 5 %.

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction will be used:**

No.

IV.3) **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**

56.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:**

Prior information notice

Notice number in OJ: [2007/S 94-115346](#) of 18.5.2008.

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 10.3.2008.

Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**

17.3.2008 - 17:00.

IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:**

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**

English.

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender).

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders:**

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) **THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT:**

VI.2) **CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS:**

VI.3) **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

GO reference: GO 08021240/01.

VI.4) **PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals:**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: ESPO will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have two working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such information should be required from the address stated in section 1.1. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may only award damages.

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:**

VI.5) **DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

12.2.2008.