

**Ireland-Finglas: Wood
OJ S 22/2024 31/01/2024
Contract award notice – utilities
Supplies**

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/25/EU

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: ESB Networks

Postal address: D11 X3W7

Town: Finglas

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: Dublin 11

Country: Ireland

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I.6. Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

D20/CON/225 - Emergency USA Woodpoles SPE

II.1.2. Main CPV code

03410000 Wood

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

Emergency woodpoles order from the USA

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Emergency Purchase of Woodpoles

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

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 Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting entity and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

ESB recently awarded a new 5 year framework agreement in July 2023 to four woodpole suppliers. Upon issuing purchase orders in August 2023 to all suppliers on the framework there was still a significant shortfall in volumes needed to deliver ESB's programme of works in 2024. This is primarily driven by a production capacity constraint amongst all framework woodpole suppliers, long lead times for woodpole products and a very high demand for poles of certain sizes (which appear to be in short supply within Europe). ESB have now managed to source excess stock from a USA pole producer via a Canadian woodpole distributor that meets our specific requirements. These acquisitions enable ESB to maintain its PR5 programme thus avoiding temporary suspensions / slowdowns in some of our major programs and New Business for several months. It also avoids the risk that contractors would seek alternative work outside ESB in the interim and be unavailable to complete these work programs when supplies are eventually received.

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 033-085924](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a periodic indicative notice

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

11/12/2023

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: East Coast Fraser

Postal address: Suite 2101,

Town: Vancouver, BC,

NUTS code: CA Canada

Postal code: V6E 2K3

Country: Canada

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

V.2.6. Price paid for bargain purchases

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court (only after review with ESB Networks)

Town: Chief Registrar, Four Courts, Inns Quay

Postal code: Dublin 7

Country: Ireland

Telephone: +353 18886000

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/01/2024