

UK-Newport: fruit, vegetables and related products

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Joint Procurement Unit

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

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

Supply and distribution of fresh prepared vegetables, and unprepared fresh fruit, vegetables and salads to establishments within the Welsh Purchasing Consortium.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Fourteen local authorities in Mid, South & West Wales, see II.1.5 for full authority list.

NUTS code UKL Wales

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 48

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 3

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:
Framework period of 3 years, with the option to extend for a further period of up to 1 year.

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 9 050 492 GBP

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

The supply and distribution of a full range of fresh prepared and unprepared fruit, vegetables and salads to 14 or more local authorities and associate members of the Welsh Purchasing Consortium, as well as the bulk supply of chilled par fried chips into council nominated wholesale distributors. Welsh contracting authorities who are members or associate members of the Welsh Purchasing Consortium as follows; Bridgend County Borough Council, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Caerphilly County Borough Council, Cardiff Council, Carmarthenshire County Council, Ceredigion County Council, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Monmouthshire County Council, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, Newport City Council, Pembrokeshire County Council, Powys County Council, Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council, City and County of Swansea, The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Torfaen County Borough Council, National Library of Wales, Mid & West Wales Fire and Rescue Service, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Valleys to Coast Housing, Grwp Gwalia Cyf.

Community Benefits apply to this contract, Further details: Tenderers are required to submit a Community Benefits Plan with their tender submission which details how they will support the contract in the delivery of the objectives detailed in numbers 1, 2 and 3 below. 1. Training and Employment opportunities Consider the opportunities to recruit and train long term economically inactive persons as part of the workforce delivering this contract, directly and indirectly through your supply chain. NCC is keen that the successful suppliers consider the opportunity to offer work experience/work placements/apprenticeships during the life of the contract. However other employment and training could also be considered. 2. Maximise Supply Chain opportunities for SME's, Third Sector Organisations and Supported Businesses The successful suppliers will be encouraged to review their supply chain and consider opportunities for SME's, third sector organisations and supported businesses, to bid for supply chain opportunities arising from this work. It is expected this will include:- — advertising opportunities on Sell2Wales — Using the Welsh Assembly Government's Supplier Development Service to identify appropriate sub-contractors. 3. Value Added Services / Other Benefits The successful suppliers will also be encouraged to secure other value-added, positive outcomes that would benefit the community they operate within, for example:- — Provide educational opportunities to local schools such as farm visits — Support the Catering Departments in marketing the health benefits of eating fruit and vegetables in line with the national government '5 a day' initiative. — work with local schools and colleges - work experience/work placements — contribute to community regeneration schemes — The Community Benefits Plan will not be evaluated or scored as part of the tender application. However, at award of contract, the successful contractors will be expected to maximise the community benefits delivered through this contract. The information provided for in the nominated suppliers Community Benefits Plan will form part of, and be incorporated into, the terms and conditions of contract.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Full details of the products, along with the estimates of likely usage are included in the tender document. Tenderers are able to bid for one or more geographical lots, and one bulk supply lot as detailed in the tender document. The framework will be for an initial period of 3 years, with an option to extend for a further period of 1 year.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 9 050 492 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Start 1.3.2013. Completion 29.2.2016

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Blaenau Gwent CBC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 54 007 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Bridgend CBC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 142 734 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Educational Establishments within Caerphilly CBC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 226 949 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Non Educational Establishments within Caerphilly CBC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 101 890 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Cardiff CC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 105 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Carmarthenshire CC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 202 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Ceredigion CC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 191 957 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 8

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Merthyr Tydfil CBC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 60 567 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 9

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Monmouthshire CC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 62 061 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 10

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Neath Port Talbot CBC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 158 937 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 11

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Newport CC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 41 673 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 12

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Pembrokeshire CC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 93 906 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 13

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 415 271 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 14

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Swansea CC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 259 240 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 15

Lot title: Supply and Distribution of Fresh Prepared and Unprepared Fruit, Salads and Vegetables to Establishments within Torfaen CBC

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products, 15331000 Processed vegetables, 03221000 Vegetables, 03221320 Salad leaves, 15312200 Part-fried potato chips, 03221200 Fruit vegetables

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 115 687 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 16

Lot title: Supply of Par Fried Chilled Chips into Council Nominated Wholesale Distributors

1) Short description

2) CPV code(s)

15312200 Part-fried potato chips

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 150 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Public and Employers Liability Insurance as detailed in the tender document.

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

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

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Terms and conditions as detailed in the tender document.

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, whose affairs are being administered by the courts, who has entered into an arrangement with creditors or who is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding-up or administration by the courts or for an arrangement with creditors or is the subject of any other similar proceeding under national laws or regulations;

(c) has been convicted of an offence concerning his professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of res judicata;

(d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can justify;

(e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the contracting authority;

(f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the contracting authority;

(g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under the provisions of the Directive on the criteria for qualitative selection;

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(d) a description of technical facilities and measures used to ensure quality;

(i) details of any intended sub-contracting arrangements;

(j) where appropriate, samples, descriptions and photographs of products and quality assurance certificates.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

All tenderers must have and be able to supply their documented food safety management system (based on HACCP), and will have to hold or achieve an specified independent food safety accreditation.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

WPC/JPU/0025

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: S 92-152061 of 15.5.2012

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

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

1.10.2012 - 16:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

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

Duration in months: 5 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 2.10.2012 - 09:00

Place:

Newport City Council.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

It is envisaged that a range of suppliers will be appointed to the framework in accordance with The European Union (EU) Public Sector Procurement Directive 2004/18/EC (Article 32) on framework agreements.

LOTS 1 TO 15.

It is envisaged that a range of suppliers will be appointed to supply the products, from suppliers that can delivery a full range of products direct to individual sites. The number of framework suppliers appointed will be determined, in part, by the number of bids received, however, the award criteria detailed in this invitation to tender will be used to determine which tenderers are appointed onto the framework. If the decision is made to nominate more than one main wholesale distributor per authority, the suppliers will be ranked, and the supplier ranked 1 will receive all orders, and the suppliers ranked 2 and 3 will only be utilised when either supplier 1 cannot supply, or where suppliers ranked 2 or 3 can offer unique products not available from supplier 1.

LOT 16.

It is envisaged that one or more suppliers will be appointed onto the framework. If the decision is made to nominate more than one supplier for the product, the suppliers will be ranked, and the supplier ranked 1 will receive all orders, and the suppliers ranked 2 and 3 would only be utilised when either supplier 1 cannot supply (subject to supplier confirmation). However, following the initial fixed pricing period, a mini competition will be undertaken each year with all

Lot 16 suppliers, in order to determine the ranking positions for the period December to November each year.

Buy4Wales Reference Number: 31578.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20.8.2012