

**United Kingdom-Manchester: Miscellaneous food products and dried goods**  
**OJ S 117/2019 20/06/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: TUCO Ltd

Postal address: 3rd Floor, National House, 36 St Ann Street, 36 St Ann Street

Town: Manchester

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tuco/asp/Home>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Supply and Distribution of Vegan and Vegetarian Specialist Foods

Reference number: CAT11043-TU

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

15890000 Miscellaneous food products and dried goods - HA16

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

A new Framework Agreement for the supply and distribution of vegan and vegetarian specialist food. The new Framework Agreement is intended to cover all UK HE and FEIs as well as other public sector organisations with in house catering.

The scope will cover:

- a range of vegan and vegetarian products and ingredients to include frozen, ambient and grocery,
- a range of vegan and vegetarian grab and go products,
- a one-stop shop to cover above lots.

The tender will be carried out under an open tender process.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 31 856 762,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Specialist Vegan and Vegetarian Pre-Packed Foods and Ingredients

Lot No: 1

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

To include but not limited to Grocery items such as canned and dried fruit and vegetables, baking products, rice and pasta, sauces, beverages, alternative produce, products, milk and ingredients, any other vegetarian grocery food ingredients. Chilled products such as cheese, milk, tofu, sandwich fillings, any other vegetarian chilled food ingredients. Frozen products such as vegetables, bread, patisserie, and any other vegetarian frozen food ingredients.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Ordering, delivery and invoicing / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Corporate social responsibility / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Project specific including case study / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Sampling / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

#### **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**

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### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Specialist Vegan and Vegetarian Grab and Go Snacks

Lot No: 2

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM.

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

To include but not limited to grab and go snacks including innovative snacks, hummus, falafel, crackers, crisps, drinks, etc.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Ordering, delivery and invoicing / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Corporate social responsibility / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Project specific including case study / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Sampling / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

**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**

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**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Specialist Vegan and Vegetarian One Stop Shop

Lot No: 3

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: UNITED KINGDOM

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The one stop shop lot has been added for those providers that are able to offer a majority of products across all lots. This would enable members to call-off from just 1 supplier if products from both lots were required.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Ordering, delivery and invoicing / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Corporate social responsibility / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Project specific including case study / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Sampling / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50

**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**

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## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **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 prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** CAT11043-TU

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Specialist Vegan and Vegetarian Pre-Packed Foods and Ingredients

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

15/04/2019

#### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: BFS Group Ltd Bidfood

Postal address: 814 Leigh Road, Slough

Town: Berkshire

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: SL1 4BD  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [contractsteam@bidfood.co.uk](mailto:contractsteam@bidfood.co.uk)  
Telephone: +44 7734797955  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Brake Bros Ltd  
Postal address: Enterprise House, Eureka Business Park, Ashford  
Town: Kent  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: TN25 4AG  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [tanya.downes@brake.co.uk](mailto:tanya.downes@brake.co.uk)  
Telephone: +44 7780955783  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Creed Foodservice Ltd  
Postal address: Staverton Technology Park, Cheltenham Road  
Town: Staverton  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: GL51 6TQ  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [Richardshephard@creedfoodservice.co.uk](mailto:Richardshephard@creedfoodservice.co.uk)  
Telephone: +44 7713200936  
The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Lomond Fine Foods Ltd  
Postal address: 75 Keppochhill Drive, Port Dundas  
Town: Glasgow  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: G21 1HX  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [jamie@lomond.lfs.com](mailto:jamie@lomond.lfs.com)  
Telephone: +44 7875677010  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Vegetarian Express Ltd  
Postal address: Unit 7a Odhams Trading Estate, Watford  
Town: Herts  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: WD24 7RY  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [willmatier@vegexp.co.uk](mailto:willmatier@vegexp.co.uk)  
Telephone: +44 7808900774  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 31 856 762,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 31 856 762,00 GBP

## V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

### Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** CAT11043-TU2

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

Specialist Vegan and Vegetarian Pre-packed Foods

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## V.2. Award of contract

### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

15/04/2019

### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Bewley's Tea and Coffee UK Ltd

Postal address: 8, Century Point, Halifax Road, Cressex Business Park

Town: High Wycombe Bucks

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: HP12 3SL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [david.turney@bewleys.co.uk](mailto:david.turney@bewleys.co.uk)

Telephone: +44 7951923065

The contractor is an SME: yes

### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Bidfood

Postal address: 814 Leigh Road, Slough

Town: Berkshire

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SL1 4BD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [contractsteam@bidfood.co.uk](mailto:contractsteam@bidfood.co.uk)

Telephone: +44 7734797955

Internet address: [www.bidfood.co.uk](http://www.bidfood.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME: no

### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Brake Bros Ltd

Postal address: Enterprise House, Eureka Business Park, Ashford

Town: Kent

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: TN25 4AG  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [tanya.downes@brake.co.uk](mailto:tanya.downes@brake.co.uk)  
Telephone: +44 7780955783  
Internet address: [www.brake.co.uk](http://www.brake.co.uk)  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 31 856 762,00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 31 856 762,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** CAT11043-TU3

**Lot No:** 3

**Title:**

Specialist Vegan and Vegetarian One Stop Shop

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

15/04/2019

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Bidfood

Postal address: 814 Leigh Road, Slough

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Telephone: +44 7734797955

Internet address: [www.bidfood.co.uk](http://www.bidfood.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Brake Bros Ltd

Postal address: Enterprise House, Eureka Business Park, Ashford

Town: Kent

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: TN25 4AG

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Telephone: +44 7780955783

Internet address: [www.brake.co.uk](http://www.brake.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 31 856 762,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 31 856 762,00 GBP

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are Small or Medium Enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender.

The Framework Agreement is for use by but not limited to — see permissible users document within the tender documents.

To view this notice, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=407579808>

Go Reference: GO-2019618-PRO-15004389

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: TUCO Ltd

Postal address: 3rd Floor National House, 36 St Ann Street

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M2 7LE

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [info@tuco.ac.uk](mailto:info@tuco.ac.uk)

Telephone: +44 1617133420

Internet address: <http://www.tuco.ac.uk>

##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: The University Caterers Organisation Ltd (TUCO Ltd)

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Town: Manchester

Postal code: M2 7LE

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E-mail: [info@tuco.ac.uk](mailto:info@tuco.ac.uk)

Telephone: +44 1617133420

Internet address: <http://www.tuco.ac.uk>

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill at the point information on award of contracts communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the Contracting Authority before the contract is entered into.

Applicants have 2 working days from notification of the award decision to request additional

debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from the address of the Contracting Authority of this contract notice. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the public contract regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by breach of the rules to action in the high court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly. Where a contract has 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.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: TUCO Ltd

Postal address: 3rd Floor National House, 36 St Ann Street

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M2 7LE

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [info@tuco.ac.uk](mailto:info@tuco.ac.uk)

Telephone: +44 1617133420

Internet address: <http://www.tuco.ac.uk>

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

18/06/2019