

**United Kingdom-Shrewsbury: Electricity**

OJ S 132/2018 12/07/2018

Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: West Mercia Energy (A Local Authority Joint Committee of Shropshire Council, Worcestershire County Council, Telford and Wrekin Council and Herefordshire Council)

Postal address: Shirehall, Abbey Foregate

Town: Shrewsbury

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Postal code: SY2 6ND

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)

**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Town: Shrewsbury

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Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.westmerciaenergy.co.uk](http://www.westmerciaenergy.co.uk)

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

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Shrewsbury:-Electricity./6JVRUCZ5JF>

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/M3785786C2>

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally

available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of

charge, at: <http://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/M3785786C2>

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

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5. Main activity**

General public services

### **Section II: Object**

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

##### **II.1.1. Title**

WME 002 — A Framework Agreement for the Supply of Electricity on a Flexible Basis and the Provision of Associated Services  
Reference number: WME 002

##### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

09310000 Electricity

##### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

##### **II.1.4. Short description**

WME intends to create a new four year single supplier framework for the provision of electricity supplies, with WME acting as intermediary to buy the electricity on the wholesale market.

WME provides a fully managed service including validation and payment of bills on behalf of customers, with the option of a procurement only service.

WME will impose on economic operators requirements aimed at protecting the confidential nature of information made available throughout the procurement procedure (as permitted by Regulation 21(3)), and before receiving that information economic operators will be required to complete and return a confidentiality agreement, which will be available once economic operators have expressed an interest in the tender opportunity, along with a copy of their current electricity supply licence.

##### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 500 000 000,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

##### **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 organisation is operated under the authority of a Joint Committee formed under the Local Government Act 1972, the Member Authorities being Shropshire Council, Herefordshire Council, Worcestershire County Council and Telford and Wrekin Council. A Joint Agreement between those Member Authorities determines the governance arrangements. The Joint Committee is the elected Member body responsible for the discharge of the functions of the Member Authorities.

The objectives of the West Mercia Energy Joint Committee (WME) is to maintain effective, efficient and economic arrangements for the purchase and supply of energy at the request of and to the satisfaction of the Member Authorities and to other public bodies, non-profit making and charitable organisations, education providers, including Academies, and private sector organisations delivering public services on behalf of public bodies and such other organisations which may be approved by the Joint Committee (including approval via the Annual Business Plan) where it is permitted by law and is to benefit of Member Authorities to do so.

In accordance with the above stated aims and objectives, WME are seeking to award a contract framework arrangement for the supply and delivery of Electricity and ancillary services to the customers of West Mercia Energy in its constituent authorities' areas of Shropshire, Herefordshire, Telford and Wrekin, and Worcestershire, together with other customers of West Mercia Energy (current and potential), in general as further identified at the following websites but also to include any organisation within the description in the paragraph above not so identified:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council>

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/?>

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<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/index.php>

<http://www.ukschoolsdirectory.net/index.php>

<http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/about/Pages/member-institutions.aspx>

[http://www.police.uk/?view=force\\_sites#force\\_sites](http://www.police.uk/?view=force_sites#force_sites)

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/>

<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>.

<https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services>

<http://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/Theservice/Default.aspx>

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>

<http://www.urbantransportgroup.org/about-us>

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/NHSTrustListing.aspx>

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

[www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search?q=&p=2](http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search?q=&p=2)

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/?SelectedTab=Establishments>

The Framework Agreement will commence on 1.10.2018 for a period up to 31.3.2024.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 500 000 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 01/10/2018 End: 31/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

In 4 years.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

#### **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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

The supplier must at all times hold a valid electricity supply licence granted by OFGEM, and any other qualification as required by legislation throughout the duration of the framework.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See tender documentation.

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See tender documentation.

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

See tender documentation.

##### **III.2.3. 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

### **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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This Framework Agreement requires electricity to be purchased in advance of the actual supply date in order to deliver a competitive price hedged over an 18 month period prior to usage. The Supply Period for electricity purchased through this Framework Agreement will be 4 years, with supply start date being 1st April 2020 and supply end date of 31st March 2024.

#### **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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 17/08/2018

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 17/08/2018 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

4 years.

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

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Shrewsbury:-Electricity./6JVRUCZ5JF>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/6JVRUCZ5JF>

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

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

Official name: Shropshire Council

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Telephone: +44 1743252993  
Internet address: [www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Shropshire Council  
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Country: United Kingdom  
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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

09/07/2018