

United Kingdom-Leicester: Natural gas

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.tebl.com](http://www.tebl.com)

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**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**

Other: Agent/utilities broker working on behalf of bodies governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Other: Agent acting on behalf of Public Sector Bodies who operate in the following Public Activities — General Public Services, Health, Education.

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

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

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Town: Leicester

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Country: United Kingdom

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Country: United Kingdom

Official name: Loughborough University

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Town: Loughborough

Postal code: LE11 3TU

Country: United Kingdom

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Town: Crawley  
Postal code: RH10 9UT  
Country: United Kingdom

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Collaborative Energy Purchasing Consortium — Gas.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

#### 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 a single operator

##### Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 42

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 500 000 000 GBP

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

Gas Energy Purchasing Consortium — April-2015 to September 2018.

In addition to the authorities named in annex A, this framework is to be open for the subsequent addition of further Colleges and Universities and any other public bodies who wish to participate under this framework agreement either prior to the commencement date of the framework or during its term.

#### II.1.6. CPV code(s)

09123000 Natural gas

#### 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: no

#### II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

### II.2. Scope of the procurement

#### II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Flexible purchasing procurement and supply of a Gas Consortium Contract.

Anticipated annual contract volume of 50 GWh to 500 GWh.

## **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

## **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 42 (from the award of the contract)

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

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### **III.1. Conditions related 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 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: Provision of consumption, billing and related energy charges data and information to be provided to the end users' energy procurement consultant TEBL.

The ability for TEBL to make purchases on behalf of consortium participants.

### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

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

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

Please note this notice is only open to gas supply companies who hold a GB supplier licence. The contract structure will need to allow the end user to procure energy in tranches and therefore the contract product must be a fully flexible supply contract. The supplier must also be able to provide a consortium style contract agreement.

#### **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**

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## **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Accelerated negotiated

With the contract value involved, controlling energy costs is of key importance to the end user. Without a supply contract in place the end user is not able to forward hedge energy purchases, this poses significant price risk to the end user. Placing a supply contract at the earliest opportunity will reduce this risk as they will be able to react to any potential increases in the wholesale gas market by forward hedging energy purchases, allowing the end user to protect themselves from potential significantly higher energy costs.

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

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 10

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

## **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**

### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

10.11.2014 - 00:00

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

11.11.2014

### **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**

### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Authorised persons at The Energy Brokers Ltd.

## 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: 40 months.

### 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

As this is a framework agreement — The contracting authorities participating in this procurement exercise reserve the right not to proceed with a resulting contract that arises from the Collaborative Energy Purchasing Consortium process commenced by publication of this notice.

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

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#### VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The award of the contract will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

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

30.10.2014