

TENDER ALERT

Tender No:	158175-2008	NOTICE
Issue Date:	20/06/2008	
Deadline:	08/08/2008	LEICESTERSHIRE
Description:	UK-Leicester: furniture	
Issued by:	EASTERN SHIRES PURCHASING ORGANISATION (SEE WWW.ESPO.ORG)	
Tender Details:	<p>CONTRACT NOTICE Supplies</p> <p>SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S): Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (see www.espo.org), Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby, Attn: Ian Cunningham- Contracts Admin Officer, UK-Leicester LE19 1ES. Tel. (44-116) 265 79 26. E-mail: i.cunningham@espo.org. Fax (44-116) 294 43 99. Internet address(es): Address of the buyer profile: www.espo.org. Further information can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: As in above-mentioned contact point(s). I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES: Regional or local authority. Other: Local Authority Services. The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes.</p> <p>SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT II.1) DESCRIPTION II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority: UK-Midlands/East of England/National: supply of furniture for building schools for the future (BSF) projects - 2743a. II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Supplies. Purchase. II.1.3) The notice involves: The establishment of a framework agreement. II.1.4) Information on framework agreement: Framework agreement with several operators. Maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged: 15. Duration of the framework agreement: Duration in year(s): 3 Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement: Estimated value excluding VAT: 10 000 000 GBP. II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s): Tenders are invited for the supply, delivery and where required, installation, of a broad range of furniture for "Building Schools For The Future (BSF)" projects. Requirements are anticipated to include specialist furniture encompassing the whole National Curriculum. The requirement may be for both fitted and/or loose furniture.CPV Codes: Furniture. School furniture. Kitchen furniture and equipment. Miscellaneous furniture and equipment. Non-domestic furniture. Computer furniture. Laboratory furniture. II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV): 36100000, 36131000, 36123000, 36120000, 36121400, 36150000, 36140000.</p>	

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):
Yes.

II.1.8) Division into lots: Yes.

Tenders should be submitted for: one or more lots.

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted: Yes.

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.2) Options: Yes.

Description of these options: The framework has the option to extend for up to a further 12 months. The estimated value stated in point II.1.4.2 includes the option period.

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION: Starting: 1.11.2008. Completion: 31.10.2011.

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded: Joint and several liability.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject: Yes.

As detailed in Invitation to Tender.

III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.4) Reserved contracts: No.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure: Open.

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria: The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used: No.

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority: 2743/A.

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract: Prior information notice

Notice number in OJ: 2008/S 61-082434 of 28.3.2008.

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document: Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 8.8.2008.

Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate: 15.8.2008 - 17:00.

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up: English.

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender: Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender).

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: GO reference: GO 08061719/01.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: ESPO will incorporate a minimum 10-calendar-day standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is 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 the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such information should be required from the address stated in point I.1. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not 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.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: 17.6.2008.