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Framework 1181_23 Issue 1

Key facts...

Framework ref: 1181

Start date: 01/09/2023

End date: 31/08/2027

Extension option: None

OJEU contract notice:

2023/S 000-013931

OJEU award notice:

2023/S 000-021854

Collaboration:

YPO, West Mercia Energy



This framework is available for use nationally



Water, Wastewater and Ancillary Services

Framework scope

This ESPO framework offers customers a simplified and quick route to the water market, enabling a direct award model.

This page is intended to provide you with an overview of what is available. Please refer to the full User Guide below for more information.

Who can use this Framework?

The framework is available for use nationally by any public body in the UK including, but not limited to...

- Schools & Academies
- Local Authority Establishments
- Police & Emergency Services
- NHS & HSC Bodies
- Central Government Departments & their agencies
- Registered Charities

Benefits of using this Framework

- Quick & easy to use.... This framework is already EU/UK Compliant we've already done the procurement work, so there is no need to run a full EU tender.
- **The Supplier** listed on the framework were assessed during the procurement process for their financial stability, track record, experience, customer service delivery and technical & professional ability.
- **Pricing**...What you see is what you pay there are no additional charges.
- **Savings**...Provides access to core water efficiency services to deliver savings.
- Pre-agreed terms & conditions.. No need to worry about what terms and conditions to use, they have been pre-agreed under the framework and underpin all orders.
- **Service...**Deliver high quality water retail services to customers
- Bills.. validation service available to support accurate billing

Further Help or Questions?

Energy Team 0774 786 8021 energy@espo.org

Quote reference

ESPO framework 1181

We would like to hear your feedback on this framework and how you think we could improve it in the future.





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What else can ESPO help you with?

This is one of over 200 frameworks that ESPO has established. If you have found this one useful then here are some examples of others that may be of interest:

- 191 Provision of Electricity
- 192 Provision of Mains Gas
- 512 Utility Metering and Data Collection Services
- 343 Energy Performance of Buildings - Surveying, Assessment & Certification Services

Full details of our framework offer are available on the ESPO website www.espo.org

You will also find a range of electrical equipment in the ESPO Catalogue which is available as either hard copy or via our website www.espocatalogue.org

ESPO can also undertake bespoke procurement exercises on your behalf. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

What our customers say...

"From my perspective, I have always found the Energy Team at ESPO to be very knowledgeable, responsive and keen to assist with enquiries whether it be via email or telephone."

Neil Whitehouse

Senior Category Manager, Sandwell Council

Suppliers

> Wave Utilities Ltd

Full contact details can be found in Section 3 of the full User Guide below.

How to use this Framework

- **Step 1** Complete the Customer Access Agreement online at www.espo.org.
- **Step 2** This will then give you access to the Water Meter Datasheet. Please complete and return direct to Wave Utilities and this will enable them to provide a pricing proposal.

Step 3 – If you accept the proposal ESPO will provide you with a supplier call off contract and terms and conditions which you will need to sign and return.

Please quote ESPO framework reference 1181 on all correspondence.

About ESPO and our frameworks

ESPO is a local authority owned purchasing and supply consortium. It is jointly owned by the county councils of Cambridgeshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Lincolnshire and Norfolk and city council of Peterborough.

We have over 30 years of experience in public sector procurement. All of our frameworks are let in full compliance with UK procurement regulations (and the EU procurement directive).

ESPO is a not for profit, self-funded organisation. ESPO recovers its overheads by means of a retrospective rebate from the suppliers. The rebate levied averages less than 1% of framework turnover.

ESPO's specialist buying teams have extensive experience of providing high quality procurement solutions to the public sector on a nationwide basis.

At ESPO we use our expertise to work with our strong and varied supply chain to bring you the best value procurement solutions possible.

This framework has been established through a collaborative procurement exercise undertaken by YPO on behalf of ESPO and West Mercia Energy, a group of professional public sector buying organisations.