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Contract

# ID3550987 EONI - PROVISION OF A TRANSPORT SERVICE FOR THE ELECTORAL OFFICE

The Electoral Office for Northern Ireland EONI

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

The Electoral Office for Northern Ireland EONI

St Anne's House, 15 Church Street

**BELFAST** 

BT1 1ER

#### **Email**

Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

ID3550987

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Electoral Office of Northern Ireland (EONI) require the provision of a transportation service for the collection, delivery and return of electoral materials during elections as well as a transportation service outside elections.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

## II.2) Description

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

- 60100000 Road transport services
- 98341120 Portering services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Electoral Office of Northern Ireland (EONI) require the provision of a transportation service for the collection, delivery and return of electoral materials during elections as well as a transportation service outside elections.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Proposed Methodology / Weighting: 48

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Contingency / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Approach to Sustainability / Weighting: 6

Cost criterion - Name: AC4 Price / Weighting: 40

#### 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

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

This is due to the urgent nature for the service to be set up, given the considerable likelihood of an election to the NI

Assembly being called at any time.

# IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2021/S 000-026527</u>

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

1

#### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

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

21 December 2021

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Withheld for security reasons

Belfast

Email

justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

# **United Kingdom**

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

The contractor is an SME

Yes

# V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.