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## **ID 3301084 FE BMC, NWRC and SERC Supply and Installation of Audio Visual Equipment and Provision of Support Services**

Belfast Metropolitan College  
FE North West Regional College  
FE South Eastern Regional College

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0287bc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Belfast Metropolitan College

125-153 Millfield

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BT1 1HS

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

FE North West Regional College

Strand Road

Londonderry

BT48 7AL

**Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

FE South Eastern Regional College

Victoria Avenue

Newtownards

BT23 7EH

**Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.serc.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

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

General public services

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### **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID 3301084 FE BMC, NWRC and SERC Supply and Installation of Audio Visual Equipment and Provision of Support Services

Reference number

ID 3301084

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

- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment

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

Supplies

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

BMC wish to refresh the AV technology in its existing estate as per the TEL directive. Audio visual equipment is a key component of educational delivery, video conferencing and digital signage throughout the estate and this Contract is for supply, installation and support of such equipment over the duration of the contract. In addition, North West Regional College have an immediate requirement to purchase Interactive Touch Screens as detailed within the specification. The contract will further enable both BMC and NWRC to purchase any of the in scope AV goods or services as required for the duration of the contract term. Furthermore South Eastern Regional College, whilst not having an immediate AV requirement, will also have right to procure any of the in scope goods or services as and when required for the duration of the contract

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 32320000 - Television and audio-visual equipment
- 32321300 - Audio-visual materials
- 32343100 - Audio-frequency amplifiers
- 32351300 - Audio equipment accessories
- 50340000 - Repair and maintenance services of audio-visual and optical equipment
- 50300000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

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

BMC wish to refresh the AV technology in its existing estate as per the TEL directive. Audio visual equipment is a key component of educational delivery, video conferencing and digital signage throughout the estate and this Contract is for supply, installation and support of such equipment over the duration of the contract. In addition, North West Regional College have an immediate requirement to purchase Interactive Touch Screens as detailed within the specification. The contract will further enable both BMC and NWRC to purchase any of the in scope AV goods or services as required for the duration of the contract term. Furthermore South Eastern Regional College, whilst not having an immediate AV requirement, will also have right to procure any of the in scope goods or services as and when required for the duration of the contract

#### **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: £3,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will run for an initial period of 3 years, with an option to extend by a further 1 years

#### **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**

The figure indicated in 11.1.5 represents the upper limit of an estimated contract value which ranges from £2million to £3million. This range reflects the potential scale of the Contract and takes into account such changes to the scope/ and or scale which may result from future operational requirements.

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

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

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

Date

8 February 2021

Local time

3:00pm

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 9 May 2021

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

Date

8 February 2021

Local time

3:30pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

The successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored (see.. Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 - Contract Management - Procedures and Principles). Contractors not delivering on contract.. requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and this Contract may be terminated. A central register of such Notices for supplies and services contracts will be maintained and published on the CPD website. Any contractor in receipt of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of three years from the date of issue of the Notice. It may also result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. 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

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where.. appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is. communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful. tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into...