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Contract

## **EDR-24-001 Classroom Resources**

the Education Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

the Education Authority

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Ballymena

BT42 2HS

#### **Email**

[educationresource.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:educationresource.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region 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**

Education

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### **Section II: Object**

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

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

EDR-24-001 Classroom Resources

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

- 30192700 - Stationery

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

Supplies

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £86,916,512

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Copier Paper

Lot No

1

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

- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies
- 30191100 - Filing equipment
- 30191130 - Clipboards
- 39162000 - Educational equipment
- 37800000 - Handicraft and art supplies
- 39292300 - Drawing instruments
- 39292400 - Writing instruments
- 39292500 - Rulers

- 22830000 - Exercise books
- 30100000 - Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture
- 37810000 - Handicraft supplies
- 37822000 - Drawing pens
- 37822100 - Crayons
- 37822400 - Pastels
- 44812000 - Artists' paints
- 42641200 - Machine tools for working ceramics
- 44111300 - Ceramics
- 37820000 - Art supplies
- 22800000 - Paper or paperboard registers, account books, binders, forms and other articles of printed stationery
- 22810000 - Paper or paperboard registers
- 22990000 - Newsprint, handmade paper and other uncoated paper or paperboard for graphic purposes
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- 37520000 - Toys
- 37510000 - Dolls
- 37511000 - Doll houses
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- 37524400 - Collaborative games
- 37524900 - Game kits
- 37527000 - Toy trains and vehicles
- 37527100 - Toy trains
- 37527200 - Toy vehicles
- 37529000 - Inflatable and riding toys
- 37529200 - Riding toys
- 37821000 - Artists' brushes
- 37822200 - Drawing charcoal
- 37822300 - Chalks
- 37823200 - Tracing paper
- 37823400 - Transparent or translucent paper
- 37823500 - Art and craft paper
- 37823600 - Drawing paper
- 37823800 - Multi-ply paper and paperboard
- 30199000 - Paper stationery and other items
- 30192000 - Office supplies
- 14221000 - Clay
- 30192123 - Fibre pens
- 30192124 - Felt-tipped pens
- 30192130 - Pencils
- 30192133 - Pencil sharpeners

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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volume or value of products required under this lot. The EA reserves the right to reallocate any values between all lots under this Framework where required throughout the period of the Framework Agreement, within the limit of the overall awarded Framework value.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Stationery

Lot No

2

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

- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies
- 30191100 - Filing equipment
- 30191130 - Clipboards
- 39162000 - Educational equipment
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- 39292300 - Drawing instruments
- 39292400 - Writing instruments
- 39292500 - Rulers
- 22830000 - Exercise books
- 30100000 - Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture
- 37810000 - Handicraft supplies
- 37822000 - Drawing pens
- 37822100 - Crayons
- 37822400 - Pastels
- 44812000 - Artists' paints
- 42641200 - Machine tools for working ceramics
- 44111300 - Ceramics

- 37820000 - Art supplies
- 22800000 - Paper or paperboard registers, account books, binders, forms and other articles of printed stationery
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- 37520000 - Toys
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- 37511000 - Doll houses
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- 30192130 - Pencils
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NUTS codes

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Exercise Books

Lot No

3

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- 30191100 - Filing equipment
- 30191130 - Clipboards
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- 39292300 - Drawing instruments
- 39292400 - Writing instruments
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- 30100000 - Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture
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- 37822000 - Drawing pens
- 37822100 - Crayons
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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pottery

Lot No

4

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Price

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

Options: No

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Arts and Crafts

Lot No

5

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

NUTS codes

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Educational Play

Lot No

6

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- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

The Education Authority (EA) invites tenders for the supply and delivery of Classroom Resources to individual schools and EA locations within Northern Ireland for a period of 4 years. This framework agreement is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority ("EA") and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows and at some point, during the life of the framework agreement these bodies may wish to utilize the agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of EA. This framework agreement is not intended to replace any current contracts/framework agreements that participating or non-participating institutions may already have in place. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus> Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the EA, Catholic Maintained Schools, Independent Schools in NI, Irish Medium Schools in NI, both Controlled and Voluntary Grammar Schools, Nursery School for NI (both controlled and Catholic Maintained), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centre's. <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges> Further Education Colleges in NI, <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/> Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI, <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/> Independent School in NI, Libraries NI: <https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/>, EA Teachers' and Educational Centre's, Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA), Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, Middletown Centre for Autism, Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC), Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE), Pre-Schools and Nurseries included within the EA's Pre-School Education Programme (PSEP).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value detailed under this lot is estimated. There is no commitment as to the usage, volume or value of products required under this lot. The EA reserves the right to reallocate any values between all lots under this Framework where required throughout the period of the Framework Agreement, within the limit of the overall awarded Framework value.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Catalogues

Lot No

7

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

- 30190000 - Various office equipment and supplies
- 30191100 - Filing equipment
- 30191130 - Clipboards
- 39162000 - Educational equipment
- 37800000 - Handicraft and art supplies
- 39292300 - Drawing instruments
- 39292400 - Writing instruments
- 39292500 - Rulers
- 22830000 - Exercise books
- 30100000 - Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture
- 37810000 - Handicraft supplies

- 37822000 - Drawing pens
- 37822100 - Crayons
- 37822400 - Pastels
- 44812000 - Artists' paints
- 42641200 - Machine tools for working ceramics
- 44111300 - Ceramics
- 37820000 - Art supplies
- 22800000 - Paper or paperboard registers, account books, binders, forms and other articles of printed stationery
- 22810000 - Paper or paperboard registers
- 22990000 - Newsprint, handmade paper and other uncoated paper or paperboard for graphic purposes
- 37500000 - Games and toys; fairground amusements
- 37520000 - Toys
- 37510000 - Dolls
- 37511000 - Doll houses
- 37512000 - Doll parts or accessories
- 37522000 - Wheeled toys
- 37523000 - Puzzles
- 37524000 - Games
- 37524100 - Educational games
- 37524200 - Board games
- 37524300 - Classic games
- 37524500 - Strategy games
- 37524600 - Memory games
- 37524700 - Game accessories
- 37524400 - Collaborative games

- 37524900 - Game kits
- 37527000 - Toy trains and vehicles
- 37527100 - Toy trains
- 37527200 - Toy vehicles
- 37529000 - Inflatable and riding toys
- 37529200 - Riding toys
- 37821000 - Artists' brushes
- 37822200 - Drawing charcoal
- 37822300 - Chalks
- 37823200 - Tracing paper
- 37823400 - Transparent or translucent paper
- 37823500 - Art and craft paper
- 37823600 - Drawing paper
- 37823800 - Multi-ply paper and paperboard
- 30199000 - Paper stationery and other items
- 30192000 - Office supplies
- 14221000 - Clay
- 30192123 - Fibre pens
- 30192124 - Felt-tipped pens
- 30192130 - Pencils
- 30192133 - Pencil sharpeners

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value detailed under this lot is estimated. There is no commitment as to the usage, volume or value of products required under this lot. The EA reserves the right to reallocate any values between all lots under this Framework where required throughout the period of the Framework Agreement, within the limit of the overall awarded Framework value.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2024/S 000-030200](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Copier Paper

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

6 January 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

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: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Stationery

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

6 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

3

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Exercise Books

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

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

6 January 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Pottery

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

6 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

5

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Arts and Crafts

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

6 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

6

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Educational Play

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

6 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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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: £12,416,644

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,416,644

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

7

**Lot No**

7

**Title**

Catalogues

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

6 January 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 14

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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. The EA operated 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.