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Contract

CAT-23-008 Supply and Delivery of Frozen Foods

the Education Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040ffe

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CAT-23-008 Supply and Delivery of Frozen Foods

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The EA invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Frozen Food Products for 4 years from the Commencement Date (anticipated to be 1st August 2024) with options to extend for a further period of 24 months with a maximum of two extension points (giving a total potential Contract Period of 6 years).

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: £107,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Frozen Meat, Fish and Poultry Products

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables

- 15221000 - Frozen fish
- 15331100 - Fresh or frozen vegetables
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15311200 - Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes
- 15894000 - Processed food products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Criteria / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Total Cost for Evaluation / Weighting: 85

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options to extend for a further period of 24 months with a maximum of two extension points giving a total potential Contract Period of 6 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

Whilst EA have provided values for each lot, the EA reserves the right to add or remove values associated with these lots up to the maximum contract value of £107m.

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Miscellaneous Frozen Products

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15221000 - Frozen fish
- 15331100 - Fresh or frozen vegetables
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Methodology / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Total Cost for Evaluation / Weighting: 85

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-010486](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Frozen Meat, Fish and Poultry Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HENDERSON FOODSERVICE LTD

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NEWTOWNABBEY

BT36 4RS

Email

foodservicehelpdesk@henderson-group.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £107,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £54,067,100

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Miscellaneous Frozen Products

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £107,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £52,932,900

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Contract is, established by the Education Authority (“EA”) and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows and at some point, during the life of the Contract these bodies may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of EA. This Contract is not intended to replace any current 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 Centres. . . <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. . EA Teachers’ and Educational Centres. 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). . Whilst EA have provided values for each lot, the EA reserves the right to add or remove values associated with theses lots up to the maximum contract value of £107m.

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. The UK does not have any such bodies wit

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