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Contract

DfC - PROVISION AND DELIVERY OF BULK FOODSTUFFS AND EVERYDAY ITEMS TO FOOD BANKS

Department for Communities

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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.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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DfC - PROVISION AND DELIVERY OF BULK FOODSTUFFS AND EVERYDAY ITEMS TO FOOD BANKS

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15890000 - Miscellaneous food products and dried goods

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The coronavirus (Covid19) pandemic continues to have ongoing significant detrimental effects on many vulnerable and economically deprived people and families across Northern Ireland. In particular, as the impact of the second 'wave' of the virus has taken hold, it has become increasingly evident that many of the most vulnerable in our society require urgent and ongoing assistance to access suitable and nutritious foodstuffs and everyday items. To provide assistance to vulnerable people, The Department for Communities (DfC) aims to work with various Northern Ireland organisations to distribute foodstuffs and everyday items to those most in need. These organisations will include but are not limited to, food banks, social supermarkets, councils and other similar types of entity. The department shall purchase the required bulk, wholesale or palletised quantities of foodstuffs and other everyday items from suitable Contractor(s). These shall then be delivered to locations across Northern Ireland or held at the Contractors warehouse locations to be called for delivery as requested by the department or Food Bank.

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: £1,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15894000 - Processed food products
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 44618420 - Food cans
- 15884000 - Baby food

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: Methodology / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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:

The justification for the use of the Accelerated Open procedure relates to the immediate need for foodstuffs and

everyday items to be provided to vulnerable people via various community and voluntary sector organisation. Demand for these items is unprecedented with more and more families facing financial hardship at this time. This is despite a number of government interventions including the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme which had been expected to minimise the number of people facing such hardships during the pandemic.

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: [2020/S 243-603135](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 January 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LYNAS FOODSERVICE

Loughanhill Industrial Estate

COLERAINE

BT52 2NR

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HENDERSON FOODSERVICE LTD

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BT36 4RS

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ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address

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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: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

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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