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Planning

Pre Market Engagement - Office, Reception, Staffroom, Assembly Halls and General Storage Furniture for Education Authority

Education Authority NI

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031032

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Education Authority NI

40 Academy Street

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BT1 2NQ

Email

equipment.procure@eani.org.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.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Pre Market Engagement - Office, Reception, Staffroom, Assembly Halls and General Storage Furniture for Education Authority

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39100000 - Furniture

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Education Authority (EA) is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to award a framework agreement for Office, Reception, Staffroom, Assembly Halls and General Storage Furniture. EANI wishes to engage with the market at this stage to establish the level of market interest and to gather information that will be beneficial in the retendering process. Suppliers who wish to participate in the market engagement exercise should complete the pre-market engagement questionnaire. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from CfT Documents. The questionnaire must be completed and returned via the Messaging function no later than 3pm on Friday 11 February 2022. There are no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire. Any information gathered will NOT be considered in any future tender evaluation exercise. Participation or non-participation in this pre-procurement market engagement shall not prevent any supplier/provider participating in a potential procurement process nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier/provider at an advantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this stage of the project is not part of a formal procurement process and there is no commitment, at this stage to carrying out such a process.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39130000 - Office furniture

- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

The date relating to the publication of the contract notice is tentative and may be subject to change. All future tender documentation will be made available via <https://etendersni.gov.uk> and potential tenderers should register on this website to ensure they have access to tender documentation when the tender is published.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 March 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes