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Tender

## **ID 3309559 DfE – Southern Regional College - Supply and Delivery of 24 Synergic Welders to Southern Regional College**

FE Colleges - Southern Regional College

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02926e

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

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

FE Colleges - Southern Regional College

Newry West Campus, Patrick Street

NEWRY

BT35 8DN

#### **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://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

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

**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 3309559 DfE – Southern Regional College - Supply and Delivery of 24 Synergic Welders to Southern Regional College

Reference number

3309559

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

- 42660000 - Soldering, brazing and welding tools, surface tempering and hot-spraying machines and equipment

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

Supplies

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

Southern Regional College provides a wide range of education and training courses to a student population in excess of 30,000. It employs approximately 1,100 staff in Armagh, Banbridge, Kilkeel, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown campuses. SRC aims are to raise the expectations and achievements of learners and widen participation in high quality education and training within a caring organisation. The Southern Regional College (SRC) is inviting the submission of tenders for Supply and Delivery of 24 Synergic Welders, and Provision of a Service / Maintenance contract. The college will be providing fabrication and welding course on the Armagh and Portadown Campuses within the Engineering provision. The purchase of the Synergic welders will allow the school to enhance the provision across the main engineering campuses.

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

Value excluding VAT: £168,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 42662000 - Welding equipment
- 45262680 - Welding

**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**

Price

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £168,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract is for 12 months which covers the initial warranty period with an option to

extend for a further 4 periods of 12 months each to cover the servicing and maintenance package.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract is for 12 months which covers the initial warranty period with an option to extend for a further 4 periods of 12 months each to cover the servicing and maintenance package.

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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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

15 March 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: 13 June 2021

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

Date

15 March 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 3 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 PCR2015 as amended

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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.