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## **TEXT BOOKS, PUPIL WORKBOOKS, ASSESSMENT RESOURCES AND MUSIC MATERIALS**

Education Authority NI  
FE Southern Regional College  
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FE North West Regional College  
FE Belfast Metropolitan College  
FE South West College  
FE South Eastern Regional College  
Libraries NI  
Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment  
Middletown Centre for Autism  
Armagh Observatory  
Armagh Planetarium

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment

29 Clarendon Rd, Clarendon Dock

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**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**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

## TEXT BOOKS, PUPIL WORKBOOKS, ASSESSMENT RESOURCES AND MUSIC MATERIALS

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

- 22110000 - Printed books

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

Supplies

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

This Tender will lead to the establishment of a Framework Agreement for the Supply and Delivery of Text Books, Pupil Workbooks, Assessment Resources and Music Materials to individual Educational Establishments within Northern Ireland. It is the Client's intention to award the Framework Agreement on a Lot by Lot basis. Tenderers may bid for one, multiple or all Lots. a) Lot 1 - Textbooks b) Lot 2 – Pupil Workbooks c) Lot 3 - Assessment Resources d) Lot 4 - Music Materials It is anticipated that the Authority will be awarding this Framework Agreement in March 2021 for an initial two year period effective from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2023 (with the option to extend for period(s) up to and including 24 months if required) on a call off as required basis.

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

Value excluding VAT: £40,402,296.18

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

a) Lot 1 - Textbooks

Lot No

1

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

- 22111000 - School books
- 22112000 - Textbooks
- 22114000 - Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books
- 22114200 - Atlases
- 22114100 - Dictionaries
- 22114300 - Maps
- 22114400 - Printed music
- 22114500 - Encyclopaedias

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM
- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
- 00 - Other NUTS code
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### **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: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Framework Agreement will be awarded for an initial two year period effective from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2023 (with the option to extend for period(s) up to and including 24 months) on a call off as required basis.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Please note that the Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC) is also a potential user of this framework. Organisation is not on ETendersNI

## **II.2) Description**

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

b) Lot 2 – Pupil Workbooks

Lot No

2

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

- 22111000 - School books
- 22112000 - Textbooks
- 22114000 - Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books
- 22114200 - Atlases
- 22114100 - Dictionaries
- 22114300 - Maps
- 22114400 - Printed music
- 22114500 - Encyclopaedias

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

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

Price

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

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

c) Lot 3 - Assessment Resources

Lot No

3

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

- 22111000 - School books
- 22112000 - Textbooks
- 22114000 - Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books
- 22114200 - Atlases
- 22114100 - Dictionaries
- 22114300 - Maps
- 22114400 - Printed music
- 22114500 - Encyclopaedias

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

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

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

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

d) Lot 4 - Music Materials

Lot No

4

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

- 22111000 - School books
- 22112000 - Textbooks
- 22114000 - Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books
- 22114200 - Atlases
- 22114100 - Dictionaries
- 22114300 - Maps
- 22114400 - Printed music
- 22114500 - Encyclopaedias

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

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

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

Price

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 20

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **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: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This Framework Agreement will be awarded for an initial two year period effective from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2023 (with the option to extend for period(s) up to and including 24 months) on a call off as required basis.

### **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

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United Kingdom