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## **EDR-22-006 - Framework for The Supply, Delivery and Installation of Outdoor Educational Play Equipment**

the Education Authority

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-003348

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-032b7c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

the Education Authority

Ballee Centre, Ballee Road West

Ballymena

BT42 2HS

#### **Email**

[educationresource.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:educationresource.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

#### **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**

EDR-22-006 - Framework for The Supply, Delivery and Installation of Outdoor Educational Play Equipment

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

- 37535200 - Playground equipment

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

Supplies

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

Framework for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Outdoor Educational Play Equipment to individual schools and EA locations within Northern Ireland for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 months.

#### **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: £3,999,363.42

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

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

Fixed Outdoor Playground Equipment

Lot No

1

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

- 37535200 - Playground equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Framework for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Outdoor Educational Play Equipment to individual schools and EA locations within Northern Ireland for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 months.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Quality - Technical Envelope / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price - Financial Envelope / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to and including 24 months

### **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) Description**

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

Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Lot No

2

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

- 37440000 - Fitness equipments

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Framework for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Outdoor Educational Play Equipment to individual schools and EA locations within Northern Ireland for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 months.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Quality - Technical Envelope / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price - Financial Envelope / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to and including 24 months

### **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) Description**

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

Bespoke Outdoor Educational Structures

Lot No

3

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

- 43325000 - Park and playground equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Framework for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Outdoor Educational Play Equipment to individual schools and EA locations within Northern Ireland for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 months.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Quality - Technical Envelope / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price - Financial Envelope / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to and including 24 months

### **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) Description**

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

Polytunnels, Timber Sheds and Furniture, Greenhouses, Storage Containers and Cycle Shelters

Lot No

4

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

- 44212300 - Structures and parts

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

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

Cost criterion - Name: Quality - Technical Envelope / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price - Financial Envelope / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to and including 24 months

### **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) Description**

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

Provision for Inspections of Outdoor Equipment

Lot No

5

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

- 37535200 - Playground equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Framework for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Outdoor Educational Play Equipment to individual schools and EA locations within Northern Ireland for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 months.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Quality - Technical Envelope / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Price - Financial Envelope / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to and including 24 months

### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The purpose of this VEAT notice is to inform the market that the EA intends to increase the awarded value of this Framework Agreement by 50%.

The need for this modification has arisen from additional funding being made available to schools by the Department of Education for curriculum led capital projects with a focus on outdoor learning.

This is the first modification to this Framework Agreement. The modification is proposed in accordance with Regulation 72 (1) (c) and meets all of the following conditions:

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract;

(iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement

#### **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: [2022/S 000-025806](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

## **Contract No**

EDR-22-006 Framework for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Outdoor Educational Play Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 December 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Play and Leisure Services Ltd

Greyabbey

BT22 2LU

Email

[office@playandleisureservices.co.uk](mailto:office@playandleisureservices.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

KOMPAN Scotland Limited

west lothian

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

GARDEN ESCAPES IRELAND LTD

Ballynahinch

BT24 8UB

Email

[david@gardenescapesni.com](mailto:david@gardenescapesni.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

HAWTHORN HEIGHTS LTD

Eglinton

BT47 3BE

Email

[admin@hawthornheights.co.uk](mailto:admin@hawthornheights.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Haffey Sports Grounds Ltd

Portadown

BT62 1PT

Email

[info@haffeysportsgrounds.co.uk](mailto:info@haffeysportsgrounds.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Ballycastle Climbing Frames NI Ltd

Ballycastle

BT546PJ

Email

[info@ballycastleclimbingframes.co.uk](mailto:info@ballycastleclimbingframes.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

O'Rourke Playscapes

Newry

Bt34 5jg

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Allplay Ireland Ltd

Ballynahinch

BT24 8RH

Email

[info@all-play.com](mailto:info@all-play.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Creative Activity

Londonderry

BT47 2ED

Email

[edward@creative-activity.co.uk](mailto:edward@creative-activity.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Greystone Joinery Construction Ltd

Dungannon

BT70 1PE

Email

[info@greystonejc.com](mailto:info@greystonejc.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Maurice Flynn Sons Ltd

Belfast

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Email

[business@mauriceflynn.com](mailto:business@mauriceflynn.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

LARS PLAY LTD

Dungannon

BT703LS

Email

[martina@larsplay.com](mailto:martina@larsplay.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

MORRIS POLYTHENE GREENHOUSES LIMITED

Omagh

BT79 7RG

Email

[info@morrispolytunnels.co.uk](mailto:info@morrispolytunnels.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Play Services Ireland Ltd

Lisburn

BT282BNP

Email

[heather@playservicesireland.co.uk](mailto:heather@playservicesireland.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,999,363.42

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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

Country

United Kingdom