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Contract

F AE-22-018 Interactive Display Panels and Electrical Audio-Visual Equipment

the Education Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-004115

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03be8c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

FAE-22-018 Interactive Display Panels and Electrical Audio-Visual Equipment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32331200 - Cassette players

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Education Authority (EA) invites tenders for the supply and delivery of INTERACTIVE DISPLAY PANELS AND ELECTRICAL AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT to individual schools and EA locations within Northern Ireland for a period of 4 years. This framework agreement is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority ("EA") and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows and at some point, during the life of the framework agreement these bodies may wish to utilize the agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of EA. This framework agreement is not intended to replace any current contracts/framework agreements that participating or non-participating institutions may already have in place. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus> Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the

EA, Catholic Maintained Schools, Independent Schools in NI, Irish Medium Schools in NI, both Controlled and Voluntary Grammar Schools, Nursery School for NI (both controlled and Catholic Maintained), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centre's. <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges> Further Education Colleges in NI, <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/> Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI, <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/> Independent School in NI, Libraries NI: <https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/>, EA Teachers' and Educational Centre's, Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA), Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, Middletown Centre for Autism, Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC), Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE).

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: £33,470,322

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Interactive Display Panels

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32344200 - Radio receivers
- 32310000 - Radio broadcast receivers
- 32300000 - Television and radio receivers, and sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus
- 38651600 - Digital cameras
- 38651100 - Camera lenses
- 38651000 - Cameras
- 38650000 - Photographic equipment

- 38652100 - Projectors
- 32351300 - Audio equipment accessories
- 32342412 - Speakers
- 32342100 - Headphones
- 32341000 - Microphones
- 32333200 - Video camcorders
- 32324000 - Televisions
- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment
- 32320000 - Television and audio-visual equipment
- 32342411 - Mini speakers
- 38653400 - Projection screens
- 38651200 - Camera bodies
- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment
- 32324100 - Colour televisions
- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 30191000 - Office equipment except furniture
- 30231310 - Flat panel displays
- 30231300 - Display screens

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

This Framework Agreement has been established on behalf of EA, Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the EA, Catholic Maintained Schools, Independent Schools in NI, Irish Medium Schools in NI, both Controlled and Voluntary Grammar Schools, Nursery School for NI both controlled and Catholic Maintained, school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centres: <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus> Further Education Colleges in NI: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges> Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI: <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/Independent> School in

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Electrical Audio-Visual Equipment

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32344200 - Radio receivers
- 32310000 - Radio broadcast receivers
- 32300000 - Television and radio receivers, and sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus
- 38651600 - Digital cameras
- 38651100 - Camera lenses
- 38651000 - Cameras
- 38650000 - Photographic equipment
- 38652100 - Projectors
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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

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: [2023/S 000-030813](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Interactive Display Panels

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,735,161

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,735,161

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Electrical Audio-Visual Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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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

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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. The EA operated a standstill period (i.e. a. minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.