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## **ICT-23-001 CCEA - ICT Infrastructure Server Procurement**

Education Authority NI

Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Education Authority NI

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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.1) Name and addresses**

Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment

29 Clarendon Rd, Clarendon Dock

Belfast

BT1 3BG

**Email**

[info@ccea.org.uk](mailto:info@ccea.org.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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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**

ICT-23-001 CCEA - ICT Infrastructure Server Procurement

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

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)

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

Supplies

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

ICT-23-001 CCEA - ICT Infrastructure Server Procurement. EA invites tenders for the supply and delivery of up to 13 Servers for CCEA along with appropriate warranty and maintenance SLA. The administering procurement category for this tender will be ICT Procurement. The EA of behalf of CCEA intends to award a contract to a single contractor.

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

Value excluding VAT: £171,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment
- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

#### **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: £171,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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

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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

20 March 2023

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: 18 June 2023

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

Date

20 March 2023

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

Suppliers interested in this tender must register and submit their tender through eTendersNI at the following link [https://. etendersni.gov.uk/epps](https://.etendersni.gov.uk/epps) . If you require any further assistance please contact the eTendersNI Helpdesk on 0800 240 454 or email [nieproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com](mailto:nieproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com).

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Education Authority

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Education Authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before any contracts are entered into.