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Contract

BSP-21-007 Temporary Agency Workers For Libraries NI

Education Authority NI

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Libraries NI

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-005009

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02f12e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Education Authority NI

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Education Authority NI

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Libraries NI

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Lisburn

BT28 1FJ

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

BSP-21-007 Temporary Agency Workers For Libraries NI

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BSP-21-007 Temporary Agency Workers For Libraries NI, for a 3 year Initial Contract Period on an as and when required basis, with the option to extend for 2 further 12 month periods. This tender process will be administered by EA on behalf of Libraries NI.

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: £8,908,614

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Belfast

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79611000 - Job search services
- 79612000 - Placement services of office-support personnel

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79621000 - Supply services of office personnel

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Proposed Key Personnel Experience / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Proposed Methodology for Attracting, Selecting and Checking of Agency Workers / Weighting: 16

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Proposed Methodology for Management of Agency Workers in Assignment / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 Contract Management / Weighting: 4

Cost criterion - Name: Total Contract Price / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

the option to extend for 2 further 12 months periods

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 Contract is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority "EA" and is predominately

for Libraries NI use however is also open to the EA. This includes 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>

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Derry City and Strabane; and Causeway Coast and Glens

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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Lot No

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Lot 4 – Mid Ulster; and Fermanagh and Omagh

Lot No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 – Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon; and Lisburn and Castlereagh

Lot No

5

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 – Newry, Mourne and Down; and Ards and North Down

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79611000 - Job search services
- 79612000 - Placement services of office-support personnel
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79621000 - Supply services of office personnel

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NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-027073](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 – Belfast

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CPL RESOURCES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

8/34 Percy Place

Dublin

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darrach.teague@cpljobs.com

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,146,298

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,146,298

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 – Derry City and Strabane; and Causeway Coast and Glens

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,439,361

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,439,361

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 – Mid and East Antrim; and Antrim and Newtownabbey

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

PREMIERE EMPLOYMENT GROUP LTD

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MANCHESTER

M3 2JA

Email

peter.gamble@premiere-agency.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,076,157.50

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,076,157.50

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 – Mid Ulster; and Fermanagh and Omagh

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 February 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,258,279

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,258,279

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5 – Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon; and Lisburn and Castlereagh

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,744,341.50

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,744,341.50

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

Lot No

6

Title

Lot 6 – Newry, Mourne and Down; and Ards and North Down

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 February 2022

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ds@platinumrecruitment.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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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: £1,244,177

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,244,177

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.

Ballymena

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for.. appeal / mediation procedures.