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## **CAT-21-005 Disposable/Sustainable Catering Products**

Education Authority

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-005993

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03106f

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

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

Education Authority

3 Charlemont Place, The Mall

Armagh

BT61 9AX

#### **Email**

[catering.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:catering.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.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**

CAT-21-005 Disposable/Sustainable Catering Products

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

- 39222000 - Catering supplies

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

Supplies

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

The EA has a requirement for the supply of Disposable/Sustainable Catering Products to locations within Northern Ireland from suppliers that have recent experience in the supply and delivery of similar products on a regular basis. The framework period will be four years from the date stated in Award Letter. Although the EA Catering Service will be the main user of this framework, other locations within Northern Ireland will be given access to the framework schedule such as schools, including Home Economics departments and youth centres. A full list of permitted users can be found at Schedule B within Attachment 2.

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 39222100 - Disposable catering supplies

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Performance Management Methodology / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Social Value Initiatives / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC3 Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 60

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,400,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

? 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 NI <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/>. ? Libraries NI: <https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/>. ? EA Teachers' and Educational Centres. ? 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)

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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 a single operator

#### **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 000-002518](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

31 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: 29 June 2023

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

Date

31 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.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom