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Tender

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

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

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)

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

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