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# ETS-21-001 Framework For Procurement Support/Staff substitution

**Education Authority NI** 

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Education Authority NI** 

Ballee Centre, Ballee Road West

Ballymena

**BT42 2HS** 

#### Contact

business.procureeani.org.uk

#### **Email**

business.procure@eani.org.uk

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** 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 electronically via

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ETS-21-001 Framework For Procurement Support/Staff substitution

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

75112000 - Administrative services for business operations

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The EA invites tenders for the provision of Procurement Support/Staff substitution from 1st June 2021 for a 2 year initial Contract Period with the option to extend for 2 further 12 month periods. The administering procurement office for this tender, on behalf of EA, will be the ETS Category, based in Ballymena.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,100,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79418000 Procurement consultancy services

#### 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 is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,100,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month periods

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Period 1 June 2021 to 30 May 2023 with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month 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

## 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 several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

#### 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

30 April 2021

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 July 2021

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

Date

30 April 2021

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

EΑ

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.