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Tender

CAT-24-008 Cooking Equipment for EDUCATION AUTHORITY

the Education Authority

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-006747

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0496df

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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Belfast

BT1 2NQ

Contact

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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-24-008 Cooking Equipment for EDUCATION AUTHORITY

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39310000 - Catering equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The EA invites tenders for the Framework CAT-24-008 Cooking Equipment. The Framework is divided into four Lots as follows: • Lot 1 General Cooking and Convection Ovens, Lot 2 Bratt Pans, Boiling Pans and Free Standing Fryers, Lot 3 High Speed Ovens and Lot 4 Multi-Functional Cooking Devices. A maximum of 3 Contractors will be awarded a place on each Lot. Tenderers may bid for and be appointed to one or more Lots.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
4

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 General Cooking and Convection Ovens

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39311000 - Light catering equipment
- 39220000 - Kitchen equipment, household and domestic items and catering supplies
- 39711360 - Ovens
- 42214100 - Cooking ovens
- 39711361 - Electric ovens
- 42942000 - Ovens and accessories
- 39721100 - Domestic cooking appliances
- 39312000 - Food-preparation equipment
- 39314000 - Industrial kitchen equipment

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: £1,850,000

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

The Client cannot guarantee any particular level of business within the Framework Agreement. Any information on previous volumes or value of business are for guidance only and no guarantee is given as to the exact value under this Framework. Any levels or aggregate values of goods referred to are indicative only and shall not be binding on the Client. The EA reserves the right to move value between the Lots as required, however, the overarching value will not exceed £5,000,000 (ex VAT) or £6,030,000. (inc VAT)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Bratt Pans, Boiling Pans and Free Standing Fryers

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39311000 - Light catering equipment
- 39220000 - Kitchen equipment, household and domestic items and catering supplies
- 39711360 - Ovens
- 42214100 - Cooking ovens
- 39711361 - Electric ovens
- 42942000 - Ovens and accessories
- 39721100 - Domestic cooking appliances
- 39312000 - Food-preparation equipment
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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: £1,075,000

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 High Speed Ovens

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39311000 - Light catering equipment
- 39220000 - Kitchen equipment, household and domestic items and catering supplies
- 39711360 - Ovens
- 42214100 - Cooking ovens
- 39711361 - Electric ovens
- 42942000 - Ovens and accessories
- 39721100 - Domestic cooking appliances
- 39312000 - Food-preparation equipment
- 39314000 - Industrial kitchen equipment

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: £1,000,000

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 Multi-Functional Cooking Devices

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39311000 - Light catering equipment
- 39220000 - Kitchen equipment, household and domestic items and catering supplies
- 39711360 - Ovens
- 42214100 - Cooking ovens
- 39711361 - Electric ovens
- 42942000 - Ovens and accessories
- 39721100 - Domestic cooking appliances
- 39312000 - Food-preparation equipment
- 39314000 - Industrial kitchen equipment

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: £950,000

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

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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 several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 4

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: [2024/S 000-027788](#)

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

Date

24 March 2025

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: 22 June 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

24 March 2025

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

This framework is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority (“EA”) and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows. and at some point during the life of the Framework these bodies may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access.. at any point.. with the permission of EA. This agreement is not intended to replace any current agreements that participating or nonparticipating.. institutions may already have in place.

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>. 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.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>. Further Education.. Colleges in. NI. <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/>. Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI. <https://www.isc.co.uk/>. schools/. northern-ireland/. Independent School in NI. 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).

Tenderers should.. ensure they read and understand the documentation found in the CFT documents area of eTendersNI. As a Public Sector Procurement... organisation, EA must adhere to the Procurement Policy

Notes,<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/procurement-policy-notes-ppns>... This tender includes requirements relating to.Human Rights, Modern Slavery, Supply Chain Resilience.

and Social Value and all tenders.. must meet the requirements detailed in the tender documentation to be compliant. EA reserves the right to: 1. Not to award any. contract. as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice. 2. To make whatever changes it may see fit to. the. content and structure of the tendering competition. 3. To award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the supplies covered by this.. notice.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom