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Contract

CAT-22-006 Pre-Prepared Meals (Bulk and Individual)

Education Authority NI

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-006818

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036a51

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Education Authority NI

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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.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-22-006 Pre-Prepared Meals (Bulk and Individual)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15894200 - Prepared meals

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Education Authority (hereafter referred to as EA) has a requirement for the supply and delivery of Pre-Prepared Meals (Individual and Bulk) to school meals kitchens within Northern Ireland from 1 March 2023 to 29 February 2024 with options to extend for two further periods of up to 12 and 24 months respectively. The requirement is for frozen or chilled prepared products that can be re-heated on site in high temperatures in a steamer/convection oven or steam combi oven. Further details are given in the tender

documentation.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £5,620,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15894200 - Prepared meals

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: Performance Management Social Value Methodology /
Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Characteristics - Taste, Texture and Appearance /
Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options to extend for two further periods of up to 12 months and 24 months respectively

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 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 non-participating 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-fecolleges>. 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

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

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 000-034128](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 March 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cloughbane Farm Foods Ltd

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Dungannon

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Telephone

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Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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: £5,620,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,620,000

Section VI. Complementary information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom