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Contract

ID 5308010 - DoJ - NIPS - Supply and Delivery of Kitchen and Catering Items

The Northern Ireland Prison Service

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-006975

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-045818

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Northern Ireland Prison Service

c/o CPD 303 Airport Road West

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Email

justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/topics/prisons>

Buyer's address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ID 5308010 - DoJ - NIPS - Supply and Delivery of Kitchen and Catering Items

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39220000 - Kitchen equipment, household and domestic items and catering supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Northern Ireland Prison Service (NIPS) is an Executive agency of the Department of Justice NI (DOJ NI) and is responsible for the management of His Majesty's Prisons in Northern Ireland. The Prison Service operates under the control of the Department of Justice for Northern Ireland. It is governed by the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 and the Prison and Young Offenders Rules (Northern Ireland) 1995. There are three Prisons in Northern Ireland, which comprise of Maghaberry and Magilligan, accommodating adult male prisoners, and Hydebank Wood College, which accommodates both male and female students. The Northern Ireland Prison Service (NIPS) wishes to establish a contract(s) for the supply and delivery of assorted kitchen items. The requirement has been split into six Lots: Lot 1 – Delph Plates, Bowls, Beakers, Cups and Saucers, Lot 2 –

Plastic Jugs, Bowls, Beakers, Bottles and Cooking Utensils, Lot 3 – Stainless Steel Cooking Utensils, Cutlery and Containers, Lot 4 – Polypropylene and Polycarbonate Items, Lot 5 – Storage Containers, Bags, Disposable Items and Accessories, and Lot 6 - Miscellaneous Kitchen and Catering Items, Cloths and Accessories. The contract will be for a period of three (3) years followed by two optional one-year extension periods.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Delph Plates, Bowls, Beakers, Cups and Saucers

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39222100 - Disposable catering supplies
- 39310000 - Catering 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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative / Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for a period of three 3 years followed by two optional one-year extension 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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Plastic Jugs, Bowls, Beakers, Bottles and Cooking Utensils

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39222100 - Disposable catering supplies

- 39310000 - Catering equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative / Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 – Stainless Steel Cooking Utensils, Cutlery and Containers

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39222100 - Disposable catering supplies
- 39310000 - Catering equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative / Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for a period of three 3 years followed by two optional one-year extension 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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 – Polypropylene and Polycarbonate Items

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39222100 - Disposable catering supplies
- 39310000 - Catering equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative / Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for a period of three 3 years followed by two optional one-year extension 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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 – Storage Containers, Bags, Disposable Items and Accessories

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies

- 39222100 - Disposable catering supplies
- 39310000 - Catering 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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative / Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for a period of three 3 years followed by two optional one-year extension 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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 - Miscellaneous Kitchen and Catering Items, Cloths and Accessories

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39222100 - Disposable catering supplies
- 39310000 - Catering equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative / Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for a period of three 3 years followed by two optional one-year extension 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.1.8) 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 000-014739](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 – Delph Plates, Bowls, Beakers, Cups and Saucers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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withheld for security reasons

Email

justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

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: £5,000

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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 – Plastic Jugs, Bowls, Beakers, Bottles and Cooking Utensils

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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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: £10,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 – Stainless Steel Cooking Utensils, Cutlery and Containers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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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: £10,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 – Polypropylene and Polycarbonate Items

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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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: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5 – Storage Containers, Bags, Disposable Items and Accessories

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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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: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

Lot No

6

Title

Lot 6 - Miscellaneous Kitchen and Catering Items, Cloths and Accessories

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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: 8

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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: £125,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £125,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Neither CPD nor the Northern Ireland Prison Service can provide any guarantee as to the level of business under this contract. The estimated contract values are broad estimates only; they include additional quantum for unforeseen demand and to future proof.. The estimates are not deemed to be a condition of contract nor a guarantee of minimum demand or uptake. No compensation will be payable to a contractor should the actual demand be less than that stated. Contract monitoring: the successful Contractor(s) performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a Contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a notice of written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance, and this contract may be terminated. The issue

of a notice of. written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance will result in the Contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions. being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of up to 3 years from the date of issue of the notice. The Authority expressly reserves the rights: (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; (iii) to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the services covered by this notice; and (iv) to award contract(s) in stages. And under no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by Candidates.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued.

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e a minimum of 10 calendar days). That notification provided full information on the award decision. That provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.