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## **DFE SERC - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METAL AND WELDING MATERIALS**

South Eastern Regional College

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-007738

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b398

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

South Eastern Regional College

Victoria Avenue

Newtownards

BT23 7EH

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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>

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DFE SERC - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METAL AND WELDING MATERIALS

Reference number

ID 4715641

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42662100 - Electric welding equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Client requires a Contractor(s) to supply and deliver welding and metalwork materials. The supply of welding and metalwork materials is deemed both an essential and critical activity of the Client which must be managed efficiently and cost effectively and in line with relevant legislation and standards. The Contract will be divided into three (3) Lots and tenderers can bid for one or more of the Lot(s), for each Lot that a tenderers submits a bid, they must be able to supply all items within the Lot(s). • Lot 1 Metalwork Materials • Lot 2 Welding Consumables • Lot 3 Engineering Hand Tools and Misc Supplies

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £184,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

3

### **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Metalwork Materials

Lot No

1

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

- 42662000 - Welding equipment
- 42660000 - Soldering, brazing and welding tools, surface tempering and hot-spraying machines and equipment
- 44315100 - Welding accessories
- 44315200 - Welding materials
- 45262680 - Welding
- 42600000 - Machine tools
- 42630000 - Metal-working machine tools
- 42661000 - Soldering and brazing equipment
- 42670000 - Parts and accessories of machine tools
- 42673000 - Machine-tool dividing special attachments
- 42674000 - Parts and accessories for metal-working machine tools
- 42675000 - Parts and accessories for hard material-working machine tools
- 44170000 - Plates, sheets, strip and foil related to construction materials
- 45262670 - Metalworking

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £184,000

## **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

The contract is for Two years, plus Two x 1 year optional extensions.

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract for Two years, plus Two x 1 year optional extensions.

### **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**

Welding Consumables

Lot No

2

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

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Engineering Hand Tools and Misc Supplies

Lot No

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

Date

24 April 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: 23 July 2023

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

Date

24 April 2023

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Every 4 years

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and 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 Unsatisfactory Performance and this Contract may... be terminated.. A central.. register.... of such Notices for supplies and services contracts will be maintained and published on the... CPD website. Any. contractor in.. receipt of a... Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender... submissions for a. period of three.. years from the... date of issue of the Notice. It may also 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.

## **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. Any challenges are dealt with by the High Court Commercial Division to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as.. amended)and,.... where... appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on.. the award of.... contract is... communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision.