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# ID 3486674 - DfI - Strangford Lough Ferry Service Ticketing System

Department for Infrastructure

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Infrastructure

Clarence Court 10 - 18 Adelaide Street

**BELFAST** 

BT28GB

#### Contact

SSDAdmin.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.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

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 3486674 - Dfl - Strangford Lough Ferry Service Ticketing System

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 50316000 - Maintenance and repair of ticket-issuing machinery

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

ID 3486674 - DfI - Strangford Lough Ferry Service Ticketing System. DfI Roads and Rivers is seeking an experienced Contractor to supply, install and provide backup support of an integrated ticketing system for use by Strangford Lough Ferry Service. The system will issue tickets and collect fares, capture and analyse ticket sales and reconcile income.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £143,420

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 48100000 Industry specific software package
- 34980000 Transport tickets
- 30144200 Ticket-issuing machines

## 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 Criteria / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Total Contract Price / Weighting: 80

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £143,420

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

**Duration in months** 

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract will be potentially be due to be re-procured after initial contract period or following any extension period.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial contract period of 3 years there will be options to extend the contract for a further two periods of 1 year (+1+1)

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

Date

28 April 2022

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: 27 July 2022

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

Date

28 April 2022

Local time

3:30pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: This contract will potentially be due to be re-procured after the initial contract period and/or following any extensions.

## VI.3) Additional information

The successful contractor's performance on this contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored (see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 — Contract Management — Procedures and Principles). 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 3 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. 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 in 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 regarding alleged breaches of the PCR2015 as amended

**United Kingdom** 

Country

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#### 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. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.