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Tender

FMM-21-002 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Education Authority NI

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Education Authority NI

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

Email

facilities.procure@eani.org.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.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 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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33700000 - Personal care products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply and delivery of feminine hygiene products for the Education Authority for an initial period of 12 months with the potential of 4 further 12-month extensions. The successful Contractor will be required to supply and deliver feminine hygiene products to schools throughout Northern Ireland. A list of all educational establishments can be found here: Department of Education Institution Search (<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85142300 - Hygiene services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

- 00 - Other NUTS code
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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Supply and Delivery of Goods / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Contract Management and Reporting / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Social Considerations / Weighting: 2

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for 4 further periods of 12 months

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 there is potential to extend for 4 further periods of 12 months

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

as per Tender Documentation

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

as per Tender Documentation

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

25 May 2021

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 August 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 May 2021

Local time

3:30pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Only EA Procurement Staff with access to the project on eTendersNL.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Contract Monitoring. 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 EA 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... 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 the EA. 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 [goods] 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). Education Authority Northern Ireland (EA) are committed to the promotion of social inclusion and equal opportunities, as well as the responsible use and protection of natural resources and reducing our carbon footprint as key objectives in the Sustainable Development Strategy for Northern Ireland. The Authority has included with the contract documents a Social Considerations Schedule, to help achieve the EA's objectives and address the strategic aims, it is required that the successful Contractor , as a condition of contract, deliver measurable social value outcomes as set within this Social Considerations Schedule. The Authority cannot give any commitment as to the usage, volume, or value of products required under this Contract. Any levels, or aggregate values of goods, referred to are indicative only and shall not be binding on the Client. Suppliers should note that a Pre-Market Questionnaire was issued on 26 February 2021, details can be found at <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search>

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

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The EA 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.