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Award

CAT-19-015 Refrigeration, Freezing and Chilling

The Education Authority

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

The Education Authority

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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-19-015 Refrigeration, Freezing and Chilling

Reference number

CAT 19 015

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39310000 - Catering equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The award of a Framework by Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union, in respect of the continued provision of the Framework for Commercial Catering Refrigeration, Freezing and Chilling Equipment as further described in the original Contract Notice.

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: £1,692,600

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend the arrangement for up to two x 3 months 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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Modification to the current Framework (CAT-19-015) is necessary to ensure ongoing service provision and to facilitate the procurement of additional requirements until the commencement of a new arrangement is in place.

These requirements have become necessary and are permitted by Regulation 72(1)(c) of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Namely, the following conditions have been fulfilled:

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

The Education Authority set up CAT-23-001 Dynamic Purchasing System for Catering Equipment which went live in May 23 with the original intention of running further competitions from the DPS. Following ongoing publications in relation to the Procurement Act 2023, the EA would like to review its long term strategy for the procurement of Catering Equipment, including review of the opportunities and flexibilities offered under the Procurement Act (2023). It is envisaged that this process may take up to six months, and therefore, the EA intend to extend its current arrangements for six months, with the options to extend by two further periods of three months if deemed necessary to enable a new procurement to be concluded.

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract;

The nature of the Framework Agreement is not being amended.

(iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

The upper estimate of the original Framework Agreement was £1,128,600 GBP, this modification will include for the provision of an additional £564,000 which is less than 50% of the original maximum value of £1,128,600. This does not exceed 50% of the value of

the Framework. The new total value of the Framework Agreement would be £1,692,600.

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: [2019/S 219-537458](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.galgormgroup.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,692,600

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom