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Contract

DfC NMNI - Workshops Collections Storage Replacement Project

Department for Communities

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030e99

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Communities

The Lighthouse Building

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Contact

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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.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

DfC NMNI - Workshops Collections Storage Replacement Project

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39131100 - Archive shelving

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

DfC NMNI - Workshops Collections Storage Replacement Project - National Museums

NI's (NMNI) aim to upgrade their storage infrastructure which will improve access to the collection. This can be achieved by the purchase of conservation and museum quality static and mobile racking, a mezzanine floor for racking and tools and equipment for the outfitting of the museum storage for the rehousing of the small objects from the Transport and Industry, Folk Textile and Folk Life collections stores. NMNI is seeking to appoint a single Contractor for the provision of storage hardware necessary to replace the current collections storage footprint at NMNI Workshops to a conservation and museum standard.

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: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 63121000 - Storage and retrieval services
- 63122000 - Warehousing services
- 45213221 - Warehouse stores construction work
- 45212313 - Museum construction work
- 92500000 - Library, archives, museums and other cultural services
- 92510000 - Library and archive services
- 92520000 - Museum services and preservation services of historical sites and buildings
- 92521000 - Museum services
- 92521100 - Museum-exhibition services
- 92521200 - Preservation services of exhibits and specimens
- 92521210 - Preservation services of exhibits
- 92521220 - Preservation services of specimens

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DfC NMNI - Workshops Collections Storage Replacement Project - National Museums NI's (NMNI) aim to upgrade their storage infrastructure which will improve access to the collection. This can be achieved by the purchase of conservation and museum quality static and mobile racking, a mezzanine floor for racking and tools and equipment for the outfitting of the museum storage for the rehousing of the small objects from the Transport and Industry, Folk Textile and Folk Life collections stores. NMNI is seeking to appoint a single Contractor for the provision of storage hardware necessary to replace the current collections storage footprint at NMNI Workshops to a conservation and museum standard.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As Per the Tender Documents / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: As Per the Tender Documents / Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Three optional extension periods of up to 24 months each

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 March 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

STORAGE SYSTEMS LTD

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Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 Construction Procurement Delivery Supplies and Services Division for further action. If this occurs and your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this can be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Not applicable in the UK

Not applicable in the UK

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