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Tender

# ID 4923404 - DAERA - CAFRE - Farming for the Generations

College of Agriculture Food Rural Enterprise CAFRE

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

College of Agriculture Food Rural Enterprise CAFRE

45 Tirgracy Road

**Antrim** 

**BT41 4PS** 

#### Contact

SSDAdmin.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

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 to the above-mentioned address

# 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

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Reference number

4923404

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 77100000 - Agricultural services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This tender is for the administration and delivery of a pilot Farming for the Generations scheme. This scheme will be delivered as part of the DAERA future Agricultural Policy Programme. The Contractor will be required to implement and deliver the Farming for the Generations pilot scheme through Implementing an Awareness Campaign, Planning for Succession Workshops, Preparing the Successor Training, Leading Succession Workshops and Farming in Partnerships .

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £720,958

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 80000000 Education and training services
- 80540000 Environmental training services

- 80510000 Specialist training services
- 80521000 Training programme services
- 80500000 Training services
- 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

## 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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £720,958

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

**Duration in months** 

21

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There will be an option to extend the contract for any period up to and including 12 further months.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

There will be an option to extend the contract for any period up to and including 12 further 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.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## 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

30 April 2024

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: 29 July 2024

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

Date

30 April 2024

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## VI.3) Additional information

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 their place on the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will 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 for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the Notice.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended

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Country

**United Kingdom**