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Tender

# ID 4769963 - NIPS - Supply and Delivery of Control and Restraint Equipment and Accessories

The Northern Ireland Prison Service

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

The Northern Ireland Prison Service

c/o CPD, 303 Airport Road West

**BELFAST** 

BT3 9ED

#### **Email**

Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/topics/prisons

Buyer's address

https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement

## 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 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 4769963 - NIPS - Supply and Delivery of Control and Restraint Equipment and Accessories

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 18143000 - Protective gear

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Northern Ireland Prison Service wish to establish a contract(s) for the supply and delivery of a range of Control and Restraint equipment and accessories. Please refer to the specification for full details of the requirement.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 6

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Public Order Shields

Lot No

1

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

- 35113400 Protective and safety clothing
- 18444110 Helmets
- 18400000 Special clothing and accessories
- 35100000 Emergency and security equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Northern Ireland Prison Service wish to establish a contract(s) for the supply and delivery of a range of Control and Restraint equipment and accessories. Please refer to the specification for full details of the requirement.

#### 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: £75,000

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

**Duration** in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

#### Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of 5 years followed by 5 optional extension periods of 12 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

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Public Order Protection

Lot No

2

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

- 35113400 Protective and safety clothing
- 18444110 Helmets
- 18400000 Special clothing and accessories
- 35100000 Emergency and security equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Northern Ireland Prison Service wish to establish a contract(s) for the supply and delivery of a range of Control and Restraint equipment and accessories. Please refer to the specification for full details of the requirement.

#### 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: £75,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of 5 years followed by 5 optional extension periods of 12 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

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Public Order Helmet

Lot No

3

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

• 35113400 - Protective and safety clothing

- 18444110 Helmets
- 18400000 Special clothing and accessories
- 35100000 Emergency and security equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Northern Ireland Prison Service wish to establish a contract(s) for the supply and delivery of a range of Control and Restraint equipment and accessories. Please refer to the specification for full details of the requirement.

#### 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: £75,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of 5 years followed by 5 optional extension periods of 12 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

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 – Flame Retardant Clothing

Lot No

4

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

- 35113400 Protective and safety clothing
- 18444110 Helmets
- 18400000 Special clothing and accessories
- 35100000 Emergency and security equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Northern Ireland Prison Service wish to establish a contract(s) for the supply and delivery of a range of Control and Restraint equipment and accessories. Please refer to the specification for full details of the requirement.

#### 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: £75,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of 5 years followed by 5 optional extension periods of 12 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

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 – Batons

Lot No

5

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

- 35113400 Protective and safety clothing
- 18444110 Helmets

- 18400000 Special clothing and accessories
- 35100000 Emergency and security equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKN - Northern Ireland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Northern Ireland Prison Service wish to establish a contract(s) for the supply and delivery of a range of Control and Restraint equipment and accessories. Please refer to the specification for full details of the requirement.

## 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: £75,000

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

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of 5 years followed by 5 optional extension periods of

12 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

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 - Accessories

Lot No

6

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

- 35113400 Protective and safety clothing
- 18444110 Helmets
- 18400000 Special clothing and accessories
- 35100000 Emergency and security equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Northern Ireland Prison Service wish to establish a contract(s) for the supply and delivery of a range of Control and Restraint equipment and accessories. Please refer to the specification for full details of the requirement.

#### 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: £25,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of 5 years followed by 5 optional extension periods of 12 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 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

10 May 2023

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: 8 August 2023

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

Date

10 May 2023

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

Since this is a demand-led requirement, neither CPD nor Northern Ireland Prison Service can provide any guarantee as to the level of business under this contract. The estimated contract values are broad estimates only, include additional quantum for unforeseen demand and to future proof for additional potential users. The estimates are not deemed to be a condition of contract nor a guarantee. of minimum demand or uptake. No compensation will be payable to a contractor should the actual demand be less than that stated. Contract monitoring: 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 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 written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance, and this contract may be terminated. The issue of a notice of written warning and 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 up to 3 years from the date of issue of the notice. 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 contracts in respect of any part(s) of the services covered by this notice and (iv) to award contract(s) in stages. And under no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by tenderers.

# 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

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).