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Planning

Pre-Market Engagement - Repair of Floor Maintenance Machines for the Education Authority

Education Authority NI

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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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

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Reference number

FMM-20-060

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 Repair and maintenance services
 - DA44 Spare parts

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is not a tender exercise by the Education Authority. The Education Authority wishes to engage with the market to seek their views on establishing a robust, value for money contract for the repair of floor maintenance machines across various locations throughout Northern Ireland. Any information gathered through this market consultation exercise will inform internal business planning and any possible subsequent procurement process and will NOT be appraised in any future tender evaluation exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this preliminary market consultation exercise shall not prevent any supplier from participating in any potential procurement process, nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier at an advantage or disadvantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this is the scoping phase of the project and is not part of a formal procurement process. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from Cft documents. The Questionnaire must be completed and returned via the messaging function of etendersni. The tender is envisaged to be published June 2022. Please note any estimated contract values within this notice are subject to change and will be published in the future contract notice.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42999200 Non-domestic floor polishers
- 42999400 Parts of non-domestic floor polishers
- 39713420 Floor polishers
- 39713400 Floor-maintenance machines
- 39713410 Floor-cleaning machines
- 50532000 Repair and maintenance services of electrical machinery, apparatus and associated equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Locations throughout Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Education Authority (EA) is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to award a contract for the repair of floor maintenance machines. EANI wishes to engage with the market at this stage to establish the level of market interest and to gather information that will be beneficial in the retendering process.

II.2.14) Additional information

The date relating to the publication of the contract notice is tentative and may be subject to change. All future tender documentation will be made available via <u>https://etendersni.gov.uk</u> and potential tenderers should register on this website to ensure they have access to tender documentation when the tender is published..

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 June 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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