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Contract

## **ID 3876738 DfE SRC - Provision of Print Services for Further Education Colleges NI**

Southern Regional College  
FE North West Regional College  
FE South Eastern Regional College  
FE Northern Regional College  
FE Southern Regional College  
FE Belfast Metropolitan College  
FE South West College

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ID 3876738 DfE SRC - Provision of Print Services for Further Education Colleges NI

Reference number

ID 3876738

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79824000 - Printing and distribution services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

On behalf of the six regional colleges in Northern Ireland (Southern Regional College, Belfast Metropolitan College, North West Regional College, South West College, South Eastern Regional College and the Northern Regional College) the Southern Regional College (SRC) wishes to appoint a Contractor to deliver print services for the sector. The Contract will commence upon the date of Contract award for an initial period of 3 years with the option to extend for two further periods of 2 years each.

#### **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: £1,575,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79823000 - Printing and delivery services
- 79800000 - Printing and related services
- 79810000 - Printing services

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

### **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**

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Proposed Methodology / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Proposed Account Management / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Account Management Experience / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 Contingency Arrangements / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC5 Total Contract Price Core Items / Weighting: 35

Cost criterion - Name: AC6 Total Contract Price Optional Items / Weighting: 15

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract will commence upon the date of Contract award for an initial period of 3 years with the option to extend for two further periods of 2 years 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



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## **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-001756](#)

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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**

3 May 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,575,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,575,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored (see . Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 - Contract Management - Procedures and Principles). 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 this Contract may be terminated. A central register . of such Notices for supplies and services contracts will be maintained and published on the CPD website. Any contractor in receipt of a . Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of three years from the . date of issue of the Notice. It may also 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.

### **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 in public procurement competitions. 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.

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