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## **FMM-20-043 - Maintenance, Recharging and Testing of Fire Extinguishers and Fire Fighting Equipment for the Education Authority**

Education Authority

FE Southern Regional College

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FE North West Regional College

FE South West College

Education Authority NI

NI Council For Integrated Education

Libraries NI

Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment

Armagh Observatory

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Middletown Centre for Autism

F02: Contract 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.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**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

FMM-20-043 - Maintenance, Recharging and Testing of Fire Extinguishers and Fire Fighting Equipment for the Education Authority

Reference number

FMM-20-043 / Resource ID 3567103

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

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

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

Services

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

The EA invites tenders for the Maintenance, Recharging and Testing of Fire Extinguishers and Fire Fighting Equipment for a 2 (two) year Initial Period, with options to extend for 2 further periods of 12 months each. It should be noted that the extension options may or may not be exercised. EA's intention is to award the contract to one Contractor capable of providing the service specification for the period of the contract to ensure that the fire fighting equipment is fully maintained and tested on a regular basis. EA and Libraries NI will require this service for immediate use but other bodies listed have the potential to use the contract going forward also.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 24951230 - Fire-extinguisher charges

- 24951210 - Fire-extinguisher powder
- 35111320 - Portable fire-extinguishers
- 35111000 - Firefighting equipment
- 35111300 - Fire extinguishers
- 39525400 - Fire blankets
- 44482100 - Fire hoses

### **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: Methodology for delivery of service / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training, Skills and Experience of Maintenance Staff / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 75

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

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

Duration in months

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

2 further 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.2.14) Additional information**

This contract is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority ("EA") and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows and at some point during the life of the contract these bodies may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of EA. This agreement is not intended to replace any current agreements that participating or non-participating institutions may already have in place..

- Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the EA, Catholic Maintained Schools, Independent Schools in NI, Irish Medium Schools in NI, both Controlled and, Voluntary Grammar Schools, Nursery School for NI (both controlled and Catholic Maintained), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centres. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>.
- Further Education Colleges in NI <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>.
- Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/>.
- Independent School in NI - <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/>.
- Libraries NI - <https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/>.
- EA Teachers' and Educational Centres.
- Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA).
- Armagh Observatory and Planetarium.
- Middletown Centre for Autism.
- Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC).
- Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE)

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## **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

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

25 June 2021

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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

25 June 2021

Local time

3:30pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers interested in this tender must register and submit their tender through eTendersNI at the following link <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>. . If you require any further assistance please contact the eTendersNI Helpdesk on 0800 240 454 or [emailnieproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com](mailto:emailnieproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com).

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

This is not applicable in the UK

This is not applicable in the UK

Country

United Kingdom

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Education Authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before any contract is entered into.