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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** 

Armagh Planetarium

Middletown Centre for Autism

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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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

## **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/schoolfinder/. • 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)

## 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

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

## **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 <a href="https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps.">https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps.</a>. If you require any further assistance please contact the eTendersNI Helpdesk on 0800 240 454 or <a href="mailineeproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com">emailineeproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com</a>.

## 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.