This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/012660-2024

Contract

ID4329886 DfE - FE - Framework Agreement for the Provision of Legal Services to FE Sector

Belfast Metropolitan College

FE Belfast Metropolitan College

FE Northern Regional College

FE North West Regional College

FE South Eastern Regional College

FE Southern Regional College

FE South West College

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-012660

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cda2

Published 18 April 2024, 12:50pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast Metropolitan College

Titanic Quarter Campus, 7 Queens Road

BELFAST

BT3 9DT

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

I.1) Name and addresses

FE Belfast Metropolitan College

Titanic Quarter Campus, 7 Queens Road

Belfast

BT3 9DT

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.belfastmet.ac.uk

Buyer's address

I.1) Name and addresses

FE Northern Regional College

Antrim Campus, Fountain Street

Antrim

BT41 4AL

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.nrc.ac.uk

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

FE North West Regional College

Strand Road

Londonderry

BT48 7AL

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.nwrc.ac.uk

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

FE South Eastern Regional College

Victoria Avenue

Newtownards

BT23 7EH

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.serc.ac.uk

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

FE Southern Regional College

Patrick Street

Newry

BT35 8DN

Email

SSDAdmin@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.src.ac.uk

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

FE South West College

2 Mountjoy Road

\bigcirc	m	а	a	h
\sim		u	ч	

BT79 7AH

Email

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://swc.ac.uk

Buyer's address

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

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ID4329886 DfE - FE - Framework Agreement for the Provision of Legal Services to FE Sector

Reference number

ID4329886

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

On behalf of the six Regional Colleges in Northern Ireland ("NI Colleges"):- Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC); Northern Regional College (NRC); North West Regional College (NWRC); Southern Regional College (SRC); South Eastern Regional College (SERC); and South West College (SWC) Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of legal Services. This competition will establish a Framework Agreement containing Seven (7) Lots for the provision of legal services as described in the Framework Agreement Specification, they are: 1) Employment Equality and Human Rights; 2) Public Law (and corporate governance); 3) Information Law; 4) Property Law; 5) Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution; 6) Procurement Law; and 7) Student / Curriculum. The three highest ranked tenderers for each Lot will be awarded a place on the Framework Agreement. Tenderers can tender for one, multiple, or all Lots. There is no restriction on the number of lots a tenderer may be appointed to; however a tenderer must have the capability and capacity to deliver all lots tendered for.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Employment Equality and Human Rights

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 Legal advisory services
- 79112000 Legal representation services
- 79120000 Patent and copyright consultancy services
- 79131000 Documentation services
- 79132000 Certification services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

On behalf of the six Regional Colleges in Northern Ireland ("NI Colleges"):- Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC); Northern Regional College (NRC); North West Regional College (NWRC); Southern Regional College (SRC); South Eastern Regional College (SERC); and South West College (SWC) Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of legal Services. This competition will establish a Framework Agreement containing Seven (7) Lots for the provision of legal services as described in the Framework Agreement Specification, they are: 1) Employment Equality and Human Rights; 2) Public Law (and corporate governance); 3) Information Law; 4) Property Law; 5) Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution; 6) Procurement Law; and 7) Student / Curriculum. The three highest ranked tenderers for each Lot will be awarded a place on the Framework Agreement. Tenderers can tender for one, multiple, or all Lots. There is no restriction on the number of lots a tenderer may be appointed to; however a tenderer must have the capability and capacity to deliver all lots tendered for.

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 Law (and corporate governance)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 Legal advisory services
- 79112000 Legal representation services
- 79120000 Patent and copyright consultancy services
- 79131000 Documentation services
- 79132000 Certification services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

On behalf of the six Regional Colleges in Northern Ireland ("NI Colleges"):- Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC); Northern Regional College (NRC); North West Regional College (NWRC); Southern Regional College (SRC); South Eastern Regional College (SERC); and South West College (SWC) Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of legal Services. This competition will establish a Framework Agreement containing Seven (7) Lots for the provision of legal services as described in the Framework Agreement Specification, they are: 1) Employment Equality and Human Rights; 2) Public Law (and corporate governance); 3) Information Law; 4) Property Law; 5) Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution; 6) Procurement Law; and 7) Student / Curriculum. The three highest ranked

tenderers for each Lot will be awarded a place on the Framework Agreement. Tenderers can tender for one, multiple, or all Lots. There is no restriction on the number of lots a tenderer may be appointed to; however a tenderer must have the capability and capacity to deliver all lots tendered for.

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 - Information Law

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 Legal advisory services
- 79112000 Legal representation services
- 79120000 Patent and copyright consultancy services
- 79131000 Documentation services
- 79132000 Certification services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

On behalf of the six Regional Colleges in Northern Ireland ("NI Colleges"):- Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC); Northern Regional College (NRC); North West Regional College (NWRC); Southern Regional College (SRC); South Eastern Regional College

(SERC); and South West College (SWC) Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of legal Services. This competition will establish a Framework Agreement containing Seven (7) Lots for the provision of legal services as described in the Framework Agreement Specification, they are: 1) Employment Equality and Human Rights; 2) Public Law (and corporate governance); 3) Information Law; 4) Property Law; 5) Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution; 6) Procurement Law; and 7) Student / Curriculum. The three highest ranked tenderers for each Lot will be awarded a place on the Framework Agreement. Tenderers can tender for one, multiple, or all Lots. There is no restriction on the number of lots a tenderer may be appointed to; however a tenderer must have the capability and capacity to deliver all lots tendered for.

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 - Property Law

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 Legal advisory services
- 79112000 Legal representation services
- 79120000 Patent and copyright consultancy services
- 79131000 Documentation services
- 79132000 Certification services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

On behalf of the six Regional Colleges in Northern Ireland ("NI Colleges"):- Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC); Northern Regional College (NRC); North West Regional College (NWRC); Southern Regional College (SRC); South Eastern Regional College (SERC); and South West College (SWC) Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of legal Services. This competition will establish a Framework Agreement containing Seven (7) Lots for the provision of legal services as described in the Framework Agreement Specification, they are: 1) Employment Equality and Human Rights; 2) Public Law (and corporate governance); 3) Information Law; 4) Property Law; 5) Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution; 6) Procurement Law; and 7) Student / Curriculum. The three highest ranked tenderers for each Lot will be awarded a place on the Framework Agreement. Tenderers can tender for one, multiple, or all Lots. There is no restriction on the number of lots a tenderer may be appointed to; however a tenderer must have the capability and capacity to deliver all lots tendered for.

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 - Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 Legal advisory services
- 79112000 Legal representation services
- 79120000 Patent and copyright consultancy services
- 79131000 Documentation services

- 79132000 Certification services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

On behalf of the six Regional Colleges in Northern Ireland ("NI Colleges"):- Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC); Northern Regional College (NRC); North West Regional College (NWRC); Southern Regional College (SRC); South Eastern Regional College (SERC); and South West College (SWC) Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of legal Services. This competition will establish a Framework Agreement containing Seven (7) Lots for the provision of legal services as described in the Framework Agreement Specification, they are: 1) Employment Equality and Human Rights; 2) Public Law (and corporate governance); 3) Information Law; 4) Property Law; 5) Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution; 6) Procurement Law; and 7) Student / Curriculum. The three highest ranked tenderers for each Lot will be awarded a place on the Framework Agreement. Tenderers can tender for one, multiple, or all Lots. There is no restriction on the number of lots a tenderer may be appointed to; however a tenderer must have the capability and capacity to deliver all lots tendered for.

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 - Procurement Law

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

- 79111000 Legal advisory services
- 79112000 Legal representation services
- 79120000 Patent and copyright consultancy services
- 79131000 Documentation services
- 79132000 Certification services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

On behalf of the six Regional Colleges in Northern Ireland ("NI Colleges"):- Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC); Northern Regional College (NRC); North West Regional College (NWRC); Southern Regional College (SRC); South Eastern Regional College (SERC); and South West College (SWC) Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of legal Services. This competition will establish a Framework Agreement containing Seven (7) Lots for the provision of legal services as described in the Framework Agreement Specification, they are: 1) Employment Equality and Human Rights; 2) Public Law (and corporate governance); 3) Information Law; 4) Property Law; 5) Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution; 6) Procurement Law; and 7) Student / Curriculum. The three highest ranked tenderers for each Lot will be awarded a place on the Framework Agreement. Tenderers can tender for one, multiple, or all Lots. There is no restriction on the number of lots a tenderer may be appointed to; however a tenderer must have the capability and capacity to deliver all lots tendered for.

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 7 - Student / Curriculum

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 Legal advisory services
- 79112000 Legal representation services
- 79120000 Patent and copyright consultancy services
- 79131000 Documentation services
- 79132000 Certification services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

On behalf of the six Regional Colleges in Northern Ireland ("NI Colleges"):- Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC); Northern Regional College (NRC); North West Regional College (NWRC); Southern Regional College (SRC); South Eastern Regional College (SERC); and South West College (SWC) Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of legal Services. This competition will establish a Framework Agreement containing Seven (7) Lots for the provision of legal services as described in the Framework Agreement Specification, they are: 1) Employment Equality and Human Rights; 2) Public Law (and corporate governance); 3) Information Law; 4) Property Law; 5) Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution; 6) Procurement Law; and 7) Student / Curriculum. The three highest ranked tenderers for each Lot will be awarded a place on the Framework Agreement. Tenderers can tender for one, multiple, or all Lots. There is no restriction on the number of lots a tenderer may be appointed to; however a tenderer must have the capability and capacity to deliver all lots tendered for.

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2023/S 000-017193</u>

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Employment Equality and Human Rights

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A L Goodbody Northern Ireland LLP

42-46 Fountain Street

BT1 5EF
Email
belfasttenders@algoodbody.com
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
Internet address
https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V 0 0 N
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
ARTHUR COX
·
ARTHUR COX
ARTHUR COX Victoria House
ARTHUR COX Victoria House BELFAST
ARTHUR COX Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS
ARTHUR COX Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS Email
ARTHUR COX Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS Email tenders.belfast@arthurcox.com
ARTHUR COX Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS Email tenders.belfast@arthurcox.com Country
ARTHUR COX Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS Email tenders.belfast@arthurcox.com Country United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CLEAVER FULTON RANKIN LTD

50 Bedford St

BELFAST

BT2 7FW

Email

j.robinson@cfrlaw.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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: £1,800,000

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Public Law (and corporate governance)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A L Goodbody Northern Ireland LLP

42-46 Fountain Street

BT1 5EF
Email
belfasttenders@algoodbody.com
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
Internet address
https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Carson McDowell LLP
•
Carson McDowell LLP
Carson McDowell LLP Murray House
Carson McDowell LLP Murray House BELFAST
Carson McDowell LLP Murray House BELFAST BT1 6DN
Carson McDowell LLP Murray House BELFAST BT1 6DN Email
Carson McDowell LLP Murray House BELFAST BT1 6DN Email julie.watts@carson-mcdowell.com
Carson McDowell LLP Murray House BELFAST BT1 6DN Email julie.watts@carson-mcdowell.com Country
Carson McDowell LLP Murray House BELFAST BT1 6DN Email julie.watts@carson-mcdowell.com Country United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CLEAVER FULTON RANKIN LTD

50 Bedford St

BELFAST

BT2 7FW

Email

j.robinson@cfrlaw.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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: £1,800,000

Contract No

3

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Information Law

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A L Goodbody Northern Ireland LLP

42-46 Fountain Street

BT1 5EF
Email
belfasttenders@algoodbody.com
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
Internet address
https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
ARTHUR COX
ARTHUR COX Victoria House
Victoria House
Victoria House BELFAST
Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS
Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS Email
Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS Email tenders.belfast@arthurcox.com
Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS Email tenders.belfast@arthurcox.com Country
Victoria House BELFAST BT1 4LS Email tenders.belfast@arthurcox.com Country United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CLEAVER FULTON RANKIN LTD

50 Bedford St

BELFAST

BT2 7FW

Email

j.robinson@cfrlaw.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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: £1,800,000

Contract No

4

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 - Property Law

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A L Goodbody Northern Ireland LLP

42-46 Fountain Street

BT1 5EF Email belfasttenders@algoodbody.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom Internet address https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **ARTHUR COX** Victoria House **BELFAST** BT1 4LS Email tenders.belfast@arthurcox.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom Internet address

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CLEAVER FULTON RANKIN LTD

50 Bedford St

BELFAST

BT2 7FW

Email

j.robinson@cfrlaw.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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: £1,800,000

Contract No

5

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5 - Corporate and Commercial, plus Alternative Dispute Resolution

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A L Goodbody Northern Ireland LLP

42-46 Fountain Street

BT1 5EF Email belfasttenders@algoodbody.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom Internet address https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **Tughans** Marlborough House **BELFAST** BT1 3GG **Email** caterina.gunn@tughans.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom Internet address

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ARTHUR COX

Victoria House

BELFAST

BT1 4LS

Email

tenders.belfast@arthurcox.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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: £1,800,000

Contract No

6

Lot No

6

Title

Lot 6 - Procurement Law

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ARTHUR COX

Victoria House

BT1 4LS Email tenders.belfast@arthurcox.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom Internet address https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **CLEAVER FULTON RANKIN LTD** 50 Bedford St **BELFAST** BT2 7FW Email j.robinson@cfrlaw.co.uk Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A L Goodbody Northern Ireland LLP

42-46 Fountain Street

BELFAST

BT1 5EF

Email

belfasttenders@algoodbody.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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: £1,800,000

Contract No

7

Lot No

7

Title

Lot 7 - Student / Curriculum

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A L Goodbody Northern Ireland LLP

42-46 Fountain Street

BT1 5EF Email belfasttenders@algoodbody.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom Internet address https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Carson McDowell LLP Murray House **BELFAST** BT1 6DN **Email** julie.watts@carson-mcdowell.com Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UK - United Kingdom Internet address

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CLEAVER FULTON RANKIN LTD

50 Bedford St

BELFAST

BT2 7FW

Email

j.robinson@cfrlaw.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

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: £1,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The overall estimated framework value is £1,800,000. It is demand lead. An estimated breakdown per lot is not available. There was a delay in a tenderer accepting the framework award on the system, which resulted in a delay in publishing this notice.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 (as amended).

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.