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Contract

## **Pre-Serviced Library Books for Education Authority Schools**

Education Authority NI  
Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment  
Armagh Planetarium  
Armagh Observatory  
Middletown Centre for Autism  
FE Southern Regional College  
FE South Eastern Regional College  
FE Northern Regional College  
FE South West College  
FE North West Regional College  
FE Belfast Metropolitan College

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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**

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**

Pre-Serviced Library Books for Education Authority Schools

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

Supplies

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

This Tender will lead to the establishment of a Contract for the Supply and Delivery of Pre-Serviced Library Books (both Adult and Junior Fiction and Non Fiction books) for Education Authority (the Client) Schools. It is anticipated that Commercial Procurement Services (the Authority) will be awarding this Contract for an initial two year period effective from 1st May 2021 to 30th April 2023 (with the option to extend for period(s) up to and including 24 months) on a call off as required basis.

#### **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: £250,000

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

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

- 22113000 - Library books

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

With the option to extend for periods up to and including 24 months.

#### **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**

The Controlled Schools Support Council CSSC may also be a potential user of this Contract.

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-004598](#)

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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**

18 May 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 3

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: £1,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures.

Belfast

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United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures.

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures.

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