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Tender

# EDR-23-005 Holistic Options for Promoting REsilience (HOPE) Independent School Counselling and Therapy Service for Post Primary Mainstream Schools, Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS Provisions

the Education Authority

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-013656

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0426b1

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### **Email**

educationresource.procure@eani.org.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# 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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

EDR-23-005 Holistic Options for Promoting REsilience (HOPE) Independent School Counselling and Therapy Service for Post Primary Mainstream Schools, Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS Provisions

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Holistic Options for Promoting REsilience (HOPE) Independent School Counselling and Therapy Service for Post Primary Mainstream Schools, Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS Provisions

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £28,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 2

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Post Primary Mainstream

Lot No

1

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

- 85300000 Social work and related services
- 85312300 Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 Guidance services
- 85312320 Counselling services
- 85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Holistic Options for Promoting REsilience (HOPE) Independent School Counselling and Therapy Service for Post Primary Mainstream Schools, Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS Provisions

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £23,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

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

After the initial contract period there is an option to extend for period(s) 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) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS

Lot No

2

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 Social work and related services
- 85312300 Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 Guidance services
- 85312320 Counselling services
- 85311300 Welfare services for children and young people

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Holistic Options for Promoting REsilience (HOPE) Independent School Counselling and Therapy Service for Post Primary Mainstream Schools, Post Primary Special Schools and EOTAS Provisions

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

**Duration in months** 

36

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

After the initial contract period there is an option to extend for period(s) 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

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Full details can be found in the CfT documents section on eTendersNI.

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Full details can be found in the CfT documents section on eTendersNI.

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Full details can be found in the CfT documents section on eTendersNI.

# III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Full details can be found in the CfT documents section on eTendersNI.

# 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: <u>2023/S 000-037223</u>

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

Date

28 May 2024

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

Tender must be valid until: 26 August 2024

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

Date

28 May 2024

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: July 2024

# VI.3) Additional information

Tenderers should ensure they read and understand the documentation found in the CFT documents area of eTendersNI. As a Public Sector Procurement organisation, EA must adhere to the Procurement Policy Notes, <a href="https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/procurement-policy-notes-ppns">https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/procurement-policy-notes-ppns</a>. This tender includes requirements relating to Human Rights, Modern Slavery, Supply Chain Resilience and Social Value and all tenders must meet the requirements detailed in the tender documentation to be compliant. EA reserves the right to: 1. Not to award any contract as a result of the

all tenders must meet the requirements detailed in the tender documentation to be compliant. EA reserves the right to: . 1. Not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice.. 2. To make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition.. 3. To award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the [services] covered by 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.

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