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Award

Provision of a Management and Maintenance Service for EA's Fuel Management System - DAC

The Education Authority NI

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Scope

Reference

TRN-25-012

Description

The EA wishes to appoint a supplier for the control, monitoring and maintenance support of the EA's current Fuel Management System for bulk fuel and bulk fuel tanks. This system is required to ensure authorised use only of bulk fuel by fob/key control, electronic monitoring and reporting of fuel levels and usage by vehicle.

Provision of pump calibration services and repairs. Additional tanks, pumps and control systems for expansion of HVO usage (Carbon reduction).

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Contract 1. Provision of a Management and Maintenance Service for EA's Current Fuel Management System

Supplier

- [BALTOR SYSTEMS LTD](#)

Contract value

- £537,840 excluding VAT
- £645,408 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 February 2026 to 29 February 2032
- 6 years, 4 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 42122180 - Fuel pumps
- 42124211 - Parts of fuel pumps
- 50500000 - Repair and maintenance services for pumps, valves, taps and metal containers and machinery

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Fuel Management Systems are currently in place in EA Depots across Northern Ireland. The EA could be at risk if these are not maintained or vehicles being taken off the road and children and young people not being able to get to school or move about due to lack of transport.

In addition, changing suppliers could result in a large additional expense to the EA of removing, reinstalling and the overhaul of the current EA integrated system.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

1. Baltor Systems is the only licensed provider of the EA's current Jigsaw Fuel Management System within Northern Ireland.
2. Continuity of Service for the continued control, maintenance and monitoring of EA's current Fuel Management System.
3. Potential of additional costs, and risks, if EA were to change provider, as the Fuel Management System would have to be removed and reinstalled which could result in vehicles being deemed unroadworthy. This would result in major disruption to the everyday use of EA Fleet.
4. Current providers are familiar with EA's requirements which are complex.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

The Education Authority NI

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland