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## **CAT-20-002 Soft Drinks and Water**

Education Authority NI

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-013848

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bd8b

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Education Authority NI

3 Charlemont Place

Armagh

BT61 9AX

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

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

**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**

CAT-20-002 Soft Drinks and Water

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

- 15981100 - Still mineral water

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

Supplies

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

The Education Authority (hereafter referred to as EA) has a requirement for the supply and delivery of soft drinks and bottled water to school meals kitchens within Northern Ireland during the 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 with the option to extend for two further periods of up to 12 months each. In the event that there is a delay in the establishment of any succeeding Framework, the Authority may, by giving notice in writing to the Contractor, extend this Framework Agreement on a month by month basis up to a maximum of a further three months from the expiry of the Extension Period.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,600,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 15981400 - Flavoured mineral waters
- 15982000 - Soft drinks
- 15982200 - Chocolate milk
- 15320000 - Fruit and vegetable juices

- 15321000 - Fruit juices
- 15321800 - Concentrated juices
- 15981000 - Mineral water

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology and Performance Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Environmental Strategy / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 80

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,600,000

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

Duration in months

12

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

With option to extend for two further periods of twelve months or parts thereof each on a call-off, as required, basis.

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#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 13

#### **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: [2020/S 239-592218](#)

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

Date

19 July 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**

Tender must be valid until: 17 October 2021

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

Date

19 July 2021

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This framework 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 Framework 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.. . <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>. 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.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>. Further Education. Colleges in NI . . <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/>. Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI. . <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/>. Independent School in NI. . 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).

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

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

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

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom

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

K does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom