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Contract

CAT-19-015 Refrigeration, Freezing and Chilling

the Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-013885

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ff6c

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT12NQ

Email

catering.procure@eani.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CAT-19-015 Refrigeration, Freezing and Chilling

Reference number

CAT-19-015

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39310000 - Catering equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

For the Supply and Delivery of Commercial Catering, Refrigeration, Freezing and Chilling Equipment to individual educational establishments within the Northern Ireland Education Authority Regions.

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

Duration in months

36

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

CAT-19-015

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

9 February 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Stephen McKenna Company T/A Galgorm Group

Ballymena

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI660282

Internet address

<https://www.galgormgroup.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Massey Catering Equipment Limited

Moirra

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI612998

Internet address

<https://masseycatering.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £1,128,600

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

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 39310000 - Catering equipment

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Framework by Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) for Commercial Catering Refrigeration, Freezing and Chilling Equipment.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

3

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,692,600

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Stephen McKenna Company T/A Galgorm Group

Ballymena

Email

phil.Alexander@galgormgroup.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI660282

Internet address

<https://www.galgormgroup.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This modification is to extend the time of the Framework by an additional 3 month period (from 1st April 2025 - 30th June 2025) only.

A previous modification has been completed on this arrangement in April 2024 to extend it by 12 months and to add £564,000 to the maximum Framework value.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Modification to the current framework is necessary to ensuring ongoing service provision and to facilitate the conclusion of the ongoing tender process that is currently in train and has suffered unforeseen delays at the evaluation stage.

These requirements have become necessary and are permitted by Regulation 72(1)(c) of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Namely, the following conditions have been fulfilled:

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

EA published a new tender for this equipment in December 2024. The evaluation of these tenders has been met with issues in that multiple post tender clarifications with suppliers were necessary which required additional, unforeseen time to conclude.

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract;

The nature of the Framework Agreement is not being changed in any way as a result of this modification.

(iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

No changes in price or overarching framework values are being amended.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,692,600

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,692,600