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## **FAE-20-001, Classroom Furniture for the Education Authority**

Education Authority NI

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F02: Contract notice

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

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

Education Authority NI

Campsie House, 1 Hospital Road

OMAGH

BT79 0AW

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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>

## **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**

FAE-20-001, Classroom Furniture for the Education Authority

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

- 39100000 - Furniture

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

Supplies

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

The Education Authority in Northern Ireland invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Classroom Furniture to individual educational establishments throughout Northern Ireland for an initial two-year period on a call-off as required basis. If it is clear that the framework continues to deliver value for money and meet the needs of end-users, the EA reserves the right to extend this period for up to two further periods of up to 12 months each.

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 7

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pupils' Chairs

Lot No

1

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

- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 39120000 - Tables, cupboards, desk and bookcases
- 39160000 - School furniture
- 39110000 - Seats, chairs and related products, and associated parts

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

As stated in tender documentation.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: As stated in tender documentation. / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: As stated in tender documentation. / Weighting: 80

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

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

If it is clear that the framework continues to deliver value for money and meet the needs of end-users, the EA reserves the right to extend this period for up to two further periods of up to 12 months each

#### **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**

Pupils' Desks

Lot No

2

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

- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 39120000 - Tables, cupboards, desk and bookcases
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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pupil's Examination Desk and Trolley

Lot No

3

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pupils' Tables

Lot No

4

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- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 39120000 - Tables, cupboards, desk and bookcases
- 39160000 - School furniture
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NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pupil's Home Economic Bench

Lot No

5

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- 39160000 - School furniture
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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Teacher's Workstation, Pedestal and Chair

Lot No

6

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NUTS codes

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Classroom Storage

Lot No

7

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- UK - United Kingdom

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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: 7

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

Date

12 August 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: 10 November 2021

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

Date

12 August 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.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

### 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

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

OMAGH

Country

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

OMAGH

Country

United Kingdom