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Tender

## **DoF – Collaborative Arrangement – Provision of auction services for vehicles and associated garage equipment (ID 4404026)**

Department of Finance

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-014929

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cf66

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

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

Department of Finance

303 Airport Road West

BELFAST

BT3 9ED

#### **Contact**

Collaboration.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

[Collaboration.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Collaboration.CPD@finance-ni.gov.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.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 to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

DoF – Collaborative Arrangement – Provision of auction services for vehicles and associated garage equipment (ID 4404026)

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

- 79342400 - Auction services

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

Services

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

This contract will be for the provision of Auction Services for a term of 4 years. The anticipated commencement date shall be 22 November 2023 and expire on 21 November 2027. The Contractor must dispose, by means of public auction items as required, for example vehicles, office furniture, workshop / garage equipment and any ad-hoc items. Please note this contract does not facilitate the disposal of ICT equipment by means of public auction. This Contract will be structured into 2 Lots – • Lot 1 – General Auction Services • Lot 2 – PSNI and NIEA Seized Goods

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 – General Auction Services

Lot No

1

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

- 79342400 - Auction services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Price

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,600,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

A renewal contract will be required upon expiry of this contract in 2027.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

The value at II.2.6 is an estimate only. This is a demand lead Contract. There is no guaranteed level of business.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 – PSNI and NIEA Seized Goods

Lot No

2

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

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## **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

As per tender documents.

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

Date

26 June 2023

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: 24 September 2023

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

Date

26 June 2023

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: July 2023

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

Contract monitoring: the successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in construction and procurement delivery (CPD) for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this may be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended), be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

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

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



The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for review/appeal or mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.