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Tender

CAT-21-004 Ambient, Fresh and Chilled Groceries (including Chilled Chips)

Education Authority NI

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-014993

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03106e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CAT-21-004 Ambient, Fresh and Chilled Groceries (including Chilled Chips)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The EA invites tenders for the supply and delivery of Ambient, Fresh and Chilled Groceries (including Chilled Chips) for the period 1 September 2022 to 30 June 2026 from suppliers that have recent experience in the supply of these types of items on a regular basis. The tender is in 9 food commodity Lots. Tenderers may offer for one or more Lots but must offer for all items in each Lot.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £36,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Baking Ingredients, Baking Mixes, Jams, Chutneys, Cooking Fats and Oils

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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 & Performance Management / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 85

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £36,000,000

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

Duration in months

46

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: 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

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II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: Breakfast Cereals, Desserts, Bakery Products

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3: Dairy Products, Eggs, Beverages and Hospitality Products

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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 & Performance Management / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 85

II.2.6) Estimated value

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II.2.11) Information about options

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4: Tinned and Canned Soups, Pulses, Grains, Fish, Vegetables and Fruit

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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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Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 85

II.2.6) Estimated value

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

Duration in months

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II.2.11) Information about options

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5: Cooking Ingredients, Cooking Sauces, Table Sauces, Dried Pasta, Couscous, Rice and Noodles

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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- UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 85

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £36,000,000

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

Duration in months

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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: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6: Free From Products

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology & Performance Management / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 85

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £36,000,000

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

Duration in months

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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: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7: Frying Oil

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

- UKNO - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology & Performance Management / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 85

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £36,000,000

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

Duration in months

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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: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8: Domestic Sized Products

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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

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Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 85

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £36,000,000

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

Duration in months

46

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: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 9: Chilled Chips

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology & Performance Management / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Product Characteristics (Taste, Texture and Appearance of the products) / Weighting: 35

Cost criterion - Name: Evaluation Cost / Weighting: 50

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £36,000,000

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

Duration in months

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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: 9

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: [2022/S 000-002517](#)

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

Date

27 June 2022

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: 25 September 2022

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

27 June 2022

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom