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Contract

ID 4088812 - DoJ NIPS - Supply and Delivery of Fresh and Prepared Fruit and Vegetables

Northern Ireland Prison Service

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-015480

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03277e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Prison Service

c/o CPD Supplies and Services Division, 303 Airport Road West

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/topics/prisons>

Buyer's address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ID 4088812 - DoJ NIPS - Supply and Delivery of Fresh and Prepared Fruit and Vegetables

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Northern Ireland Prison Service (NIPS) wishes to establish a contract for the supply and delivery of fresh and prepared fruit and vegetables. The contract will be awarded in lots as set out below: - Lot 1: HM Prison Maghaberry and Hydebank Wood College and Women's Prison - Lot 2: HM Prison Magilligan Tenderers may bid for one or both Lots

providing they have the capacity to deliver the requirements as stated in the tender documents.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: HM Prison Maghaberry and Hydebank Wood College and Women's Prison

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03221000 - Vegetables
- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables

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

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Since this is a demand-led requirement, neither CPD nor Northern Ireland Prison Service can provide any guarantee as to the level of business under this contract. The estimated contract values are broad estimates only, include additional quantum for unforeseen demand and to future proof for additional potential users. The estimates are not deemed to be a condition of contract nor a guarantee of minimum demand or uptake. No compensation will be payable to a contractor should the actual demand be less than that stated. 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 CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a notice of written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance, and this contract may be terminated. The issue of a notice of written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance will result in the Contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of up to 3 years from the date of issue of the notice. The authority expressly reserves the rights: i not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; ii to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; iii to award a contracts in respect of any parts of the services covered by this notice and iv to award contracts in stages. And under no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by Candidates.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: HM Prison Magilligan

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03220000 - Vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03221000 - Vegetables
- 03221200 - Fruit vegetables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1: HM Prison Maghaberry and Hydebank Wood College and Women's Prison

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Information withheld for security reasons

Information withheld for security reasons

Email

Justice.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,250,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2: HM Prison Magilligan

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have such bodies with responsibilities for appeals and mediation procedures

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead, any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.