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Contract

Bain Maries, Hot Cupboards, Merchandiser Display Units and Modular Counter Units

The Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-015905

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c275

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

The Education Authority

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Belfast

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Bain Maries, Hot Cupboards, Merchandiser Display Units and Modular Counter Units

Reference number

CAT-23-001-001

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:

Supply of Bain Maries, Hot Cupboards, Merchandiser Display Units and Modular Counter Units.

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

Start date

21 May 2024

End date

31 July 2024

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2023/S 000-015449](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

CAT-23-001-001

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

11 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Stephens Catering Equipment Co Ltd

Ballymena

Email

pcaves@stephens-catering.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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: £210,874

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stephens Catering Equipment Co Ltd

Ballymena

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:

The award of a framework agreement by Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) without prior publication

of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union, in respect of the provision of Bain Maries, Hot Cupboards,

Merchandise Display Units and Modular Counter Units for EANI CAT-21-001-001 as further described in OJEU Contract Notice.

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

Start date

29 April 2024

End date

31 July 2024

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£210,874

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

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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):

The original call off contract was for the period 17 October up to 31 July 2024 with an option to extend for one year up to 31 July 2025.

The original call off contract was for a maximum value of £210,874.00 this modification is to increase the value of this contract by a

maximum of 50% £105,000.

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:

(i) The need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen. Namely, unprecedented staff shortages in

the catering industry and industrial action by staff has meant that Catering Service have had to supplement their service provision by having more ready to eat hot Grab and Go items – the presentation and display of these requires

heated display units. This has resulted in increased spend on such items unforeseeable by EANI. Accordingly, a modification of value is

required in order to amend the contract to allow the purchase of additional display units. The Education Authority subsequently published a VEAT notice (2024/S 000-001021) to advise the market of its intentions to modify the arrangement on 11 January 2024.

(ii) The modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract. Other than the value of the call off contract being increased the

nature of the call off contract is not being amended; and

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

original contract was £210,874.00 this modification is for £105,000 which is less than 50% of the original maximum value of £210,874.00.

This does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract.

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: £210,874

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £315,874