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## **FAE-21-003 Supply and Delivery of Specialist Furniture and Equipment**

Education Authority NI

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029bbf

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Education Authority NI

40 Academy Street

Belfast

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#### **Email**

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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.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

FAE-21-003 Supply and Delivery of Specialist Furniture and Equipment

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

- 33192000 - Medical furniture

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

Supplies

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

As stated in the Contract Award Notice (2021/

S000-012696), this agreement is for;

“Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning (where applicable) of Specialist Furniture

and Equipment for pupils with special

educational needs, under various categories, to schools throughout Northern Ireland via a catalogue arrangement".

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 33192300 - Medical furniture except beds and tables
- 33196000 - Medical aids
- 39121100 - Desks
- 42416300 - Hoists
- 33693000 - Other therapeutic products
- 33185000 - Hearing aids
- 37500000 - Games and toys; fairground amusements
- 37000000 - Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UK - United Kingdom

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

As stated in the Contract Award Notice (2021/

S000-012696), this agreement is for;

“Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning (where applicable) of Specialist Furniture and Equipment for pupils with special

educational needs, under various categories, to schools throughout Northern Ireland via a catalogue arrangement”.

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

option to extend for one further period of up to twelve months on a call off as required basis has been used as framework agreement has been extended by 12 months until 31 March 2023.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority
- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

The purpose of this VEAT notice is to inform and provide prior notice to the market that the Authority intends to modify its Framework Agreement (FAE-21-003) for the Supply and Delivery of Specialist Furniture and Equipment.

Following publication of this VEAT Notice, the Authority will observe a 10 day standstill which will conclude at midnight on Monday 27th June 2022.

This opportunity / Framework Agreement was originally advertised in a Contract Notice (2021/S 000-005198). A Contract Award Notice (2021/S 000-012696) was also subsequently published.

The requirement has arisen to modify the value of this Framework Agreement due to an unforeseen increase in demand for Specialist Furniture and Equipment for Pupils with Special Educational Needs. This will provide short term contractual coverage whilst the Authority carries out a re-procurement exercise.

The Authority intends to run a re-procurement exercise in order to replace this current Framework Agreement. It is anticipated that a replacement will commence in April 2023.

The modification to the value of this Framework Agreement provides an interim solution to ensure contractual coverage for schools until the new Framework Agreement commences.

This is the first modification to this Framework Agreement. It is estimated that the total value of this modification shall be less than 50% of the original contract value. The original contract value was stated as £2,500,000 and this notice increases the total contract value to £3,750,000.

The modification is proposed in accordance with Regulation 72 (1) (c) and will comply with each of the following conditions pertaining to

this regulation as outlined below:

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen

i.e. increase in demand in part influenced by the availability of funding which could not be foreseen at the time of advertising the original

contract.

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract (services provided will remain the same);

(iii) the value of the modification does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract (value of proposed modification is 50% of the

original contract value).

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2021/S 000-012696](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

FAE-21-003

### **Title**

Supply and Delivery of Specialist Furniture and Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

4 June 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

ArjoHuntleigh UK

19 Heron Road

Belfast

BT3 9LE

Email

[tendersireland@arjohuntleigh.com](mailto:tendersireland@arjohuntleigh.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Moorings Mediquip UK Ltd

Ballymena

Email

[colin@mooringsmediquip.com](mailto:colin@mooringsmediquip.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Connevans Limited

Redhill

Email



[laura@connevans.com](mailto:laura@connevans.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

SKM Manufacturing Ltd

Dublin

Email

[skm.ni@btinternet.com](mailto:skm.ni@btinternet.com)

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Creative Activity

Londonderry

Email

[niall@creative-activity.co.uk](mailto:niall@creative-activity.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

SISK Healthcare UK Ltd T/A Cardiac Services

Belfast

Email

[orders-ni@cardiac-services.com](mailto:orders-ni@cardiac-services.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Learning Space

Belfast

Email

[lorraine@learningspaceuk.co.uk](mailto:lorraine@learningspaceuk.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Oticon Ltd

Hamilton

Email

[gl@oticon.co.uk](mailto:gl@oticon.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Kindercraft Products Ltd

Ballymena

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Abbey Medicare NI Ltd

Belfast

Email

[rory@abbeymedicare.co.uk](mailto:rory@abbeymedicare.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Sync Living

Belfast

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Diabello Limited

Donabate

Email

[info@qlencar.ie](mailto:info@qlencar.ie)

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Jenx Limited

Sheffield

Email

[hello@jiraffe.org.uk](mailto:hello@jiraffe.org.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom