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## **FAE-20-028 Supply and Delivery of Interactive Touch Panels**

Education Authority NI

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-017851

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02aa0d

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

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

Education Authority NI

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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-20-028 Supply and Delivery of Interactive Touch Panels

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

- 32321200 - Audio-visual equipment

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

Supplies

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Interactive Touch Display Panels to schools within Northern Ireland.

#### **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: £8,500,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

Promethean Brand

Lot No

1

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

- 30231310 - Flat panel displays

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Interactive Touch Display Panels to schools within Northern Ireland

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC-1 Service / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: AC-2 Business Continuity Plan / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC-3 Quantitative Criteria Price / Weighting: 80

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

options to extend for two further periods of up to twelve months each

#### **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) Description**

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

Smart Brand

Lot No

2

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

- 30231310 - Flat panel displays

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Interactive Touch Display Panels to schools within Northern Ireland

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

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

options to extend for two further periods of up to twelve months each

#### **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) Description**

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

Clever Brand

Lot No

3

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

- 30231310 - Flat panel displays

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Interactive Touch Display Panels to schools within Northern Ireland

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC-1 Service / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: AC-2 Business Continuity Plan / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC-3 Quantitative Criteria Price / Weighting: 80

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

with options to extend for two further periods of up to twelve months each

### **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) Description**

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

Miscellaneous Brands

Lot No

4

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

- 30231310 - Flat panel displays

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Interactive Touch Display Panels to schools within Northern Ireland

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Quality criterion - Name: AC-1 Service / Weighting: 10

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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-20-028) for the Supply and Delivery of Interactive Touch Panels.

Following publication of this VEAT Notice, the Authority will observe a 10 day standstill which will conclude at midnight on Monday 11th July 2022.

This opportunity / Framework Agreement was originally advertised in a Contract Notice (2021/S 000-008860). A Contract Award Notice (2021/S 000-014804) was also subsequently published.

The requirement has arisen to modify the value of this Framework Agreement due to an unforeseen increase in demand for Interactive Touch Panels. 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 July 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 £8,500,000 and the proposed modification will increase the total contract value to £12,750,000.

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 contact 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 000-014804](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Promethean Brand

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 June 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

Synchronised Cabling Solutions Ltd

Newtownabbey

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[andrew@syncsolutions.co.uk](mailto:andrew@syncsolutions.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,125,000

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

2

### Lot No

2

### Title

Smart Brand

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 June 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Synchronised Cabling Solutions Ltd

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[andrew@syncsolutions.co.uk](mailto:andrew@syncsolutions.co.uk)

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United Kingdom

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Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,125,000

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**Contract No**

3

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

Clever Brand

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 June 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

Niavac Ltd

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,125,000

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

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Miscellaneous Brands

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 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**

Fluid AV - Mayne Communications Ltd

Ballynahinch

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[sales@fluid-av.com](mailto:sales@fluid-av.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**

Niavac Ltd

Belfast

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Country

United Kingdom

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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**

Exi-tite Ltd

Ballygawley

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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**

Call Tech Support Ltd

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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**

Burke Systems Solutions Ltd

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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**

Imex Systems Ltd

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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