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Planning

Pre-Market Engagement for Paper Hygiene and Feminine Hygiene Products FMM-23-007

Education Authority NI

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Education Authority NI

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Pre-Market Engagement for Paper Hygiene and Feminine Hygiene Products FMM-23-007

Reference number

FMM-23-007

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33760000 - Toilet paper, handkerchiefs, hand towels and serviettes

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) is currently considering a procurement process to award a contract for Supply and Delivery of Paper Hygiene and Feminine Hygiene Products throughout Northern Ireland. EANI wishes to engage with the market at this stage to establish the level of market interest and to gather information that will be beneficial in the retendering process. Suppliers who wish to participate in the market engagement exercise should complete the pre-market engagement questionnaire. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from CfT Documents. The questionnaire must be completed and returned via the Messaging function no later than 3pm on Tuesday, 25 July 2023. There are no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire. Any information gathered will NOT be considered in any future tender evaluation exercise. Participation or non-participation in this pre-procurement market engagement shall not prevent any supplier/provider participating in a potential procurement process nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier/provider at an advantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this stage of the project is not part of a formal procurement process and there is no commitment, at this stage to carrying out such a process.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tork Toilet Tissue and Hand Towels

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33761000 - Toilet paper
- 33763000 - Paper hand towels
- 42968000 - Dispensers
- 42968300 - Toilet-roll dispenser system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) is currently considering a procurement process to award a framework for the Supply and Delivery of Paper Hygiene and Feminine Hygiene Products throughout Northern Ireland. The purpose of this PIN is to engage with the market at this stage to establish the level of market interest and to gather information that will be beneficial in the retendering process. It is envisaged that the products on the Framework will be split into three lots. This Lot will be evaluated and awarded individually

II.2.14) Additional information

The date relating to the publication of the contract notice is tentative and may be subject to change. All future tender documentation will be made available via <https://etendersni.gov.uk> and potential tenderers should register on this website to ensure they have access to the tender documentation when the tender is published. Please note any estimated framework values contained within this PIN notice are subject to change and will be published in the future contract notice. The estimated range value for this Framework is £8,200,000 with the upper estimated Framework value i.e. £12,000,000 for contingency purposes. This upper limit also includes the provision for Voluntary Grammar Schools and other Public Bodies who may avail of this Framework. Please note, there is no guarantee of the volume required during the framework or to the exact value of orders over the Framework Period.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Compatible Toilet Tissue and Hand Towels based on dispensers currently in schools

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33761000 - Toilet paper
- 33763000 - Paper hand towels
- 42968000 - Dispensers
- 42968300 - Toilet-roll dispenser system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Feminine Hygiene Products

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33700000 - Personal care products
- 85142300 - Hygiene services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from Cft documents. The Questionnaire must be completed and returned via the messaging function of etendersni.