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Contract

## **Educational Play Equipment**

Education Authority NI

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d179

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Educational Play Equipment

Reference number

70297

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

- 37000000 - Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories

#### **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:**

Catalogue Discount - Educational Play Equipment for the Education Authority for the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019 (with an option to extend for 2 further 12 month periods)

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

Duration in months

48

#### **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.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2017/S 243-505947](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

70297

### Title

Catalogue Discount - Educational Play Equipment for the Education Authority

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

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

1 December 2017

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

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**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: £8,400,000



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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

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 37000000 - Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Catalogue Discount - Educational Play Equipment for the Education Authority

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

Duration in months

48

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£12,500,000

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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):

Framework Agreement award value to be increased to £12,500,000

### **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:

Since Dec 2020 there has been an increase in spend against this Framework Agreement, partly attributed to end of year spend but more significantly the increase is the result of additional allocation of Education Restart Wellbeing Funding in response to the impact of Covid-19 on children's well-being. This funding was initiated in Nov 2020 and it is anticipated that there will be more of this funding provided in financial year 21/22 with the ongoing unforeseen impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on mental health of children and this also will include related counselling of children through play therapy funding. In addition consideration has to be

given to the lack of staffing resource within the Education Resources Team, with recruitment of posts within the team still to

be completed. Whilst the renewal of the Educational Play Equipment Framework Agreement tender has commenced it is unlikely that it will be awarded prior to the expiry date of the current Framework Agreement i.e. 31/12/21.

### **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: £8,400,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £12,500,000