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Awarded contract

Educational Play Equipment

Education Authority NI

F20: Modification notice

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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>

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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

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

SoS Group

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United Kingdom

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

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Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

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

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

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):

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