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## **Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs Services in the Belfast Area**

the Education Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029c52

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

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

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

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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.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**

Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs Services in the Belfast Area

Reference number

TRN-20-010

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

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

Services

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

Provision of Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs Services in the Belfast Area

## **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: £3,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50111110 - Vehicle-fleet-support services
- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 50113000 - Repair and maintenance services of buses
- 50113200 - Bus maintenance services
- 50116100 - Electrical-system repair services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Contractor for the provision of a vehicle maintenance and repair service, ensuring that all vehicles are kept in safe and roadworthy condition.

The EA requires that all vehicles will be always maintained in accordance with manufacturers'

recommendations, and to ensure compliance with relevant UK, Northern Ireland and European Union Legislations and Regulations to meet the standards set under the DVA Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness Commercial Goods and Passenger Carrying Vehicles.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity and Contract Management / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery and Quality of Work / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework was awarded for an initial one-year period with the option to extend for a further three months.

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

EA originally awarded contract TRN-20-010 for period 01/06/2021 – 31/05/2025 which included a built in optional 2, one year extensions taken between 01/06/2023 – 31/05/2025. EA now propose a further 4-month extension to run from 01/06/2025 – 30/09/2025... Modification to the Framework is required due to delays in the procurement process which could not have been anticipated and is necessary to ensure ongoing service provision of Vehicle Maintenance and Repair of EA Vehicles in the East Tyrone Area. Standstill period will occur for a period of 10 days.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Modification to the Framework is required due to delays in the procurement process which could not have been anticipated and necessary to ensure ongoing service provision of Vehicle Maintenance and Repair of EA Vehicles in the Belfast Area.

The modification is permitted by Regulation 72(1)(c) of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Namely, the following conditions have been fulfilled:

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

This modification is required due to delays in the procurement process which could not have been anticipated. This is due to the re-structuring of the specification and financial response as delays. The re-tender of this framework is anticipated to be published May 2025.

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract.

The proposed modification does not impact the overall nature of the framework which will continue for the Maintenance and Repair of EA vehicles in the East Tyrone Area as detailed in the original specification

#### **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 000-005345](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 May 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**

D and H Motors LTD

2 Duncrue Road

Belfast

BT3 9BP

Email

[office@dhmotors.co.uk](mailto:office@dhmotors.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.dhmotors.co.uk>

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: £3,000,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**
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**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