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Contract

FMM-20-043 - Maintenance, Recharging and Testing of Fire Extinguishers and Fire Fighting Equipment for the Education Authority

Education Authority

FE Southern Regional College

FE Northern Regional College

FE North West Regional College

FE South West College

Education Authority NI

NI Council For Integrated Education

Libraries NI

Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment

Armagh Observatory

Armagh Planetarium

Middletown Centre for Autism

F03: Contract award notice

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

FMM-20-043 - Maintenance, Recharging and Testing of Fire Extinguishers and Fire Fighting Equipment for the Education Authority

Reference number

FMM-20-043 - Resource ID 3567103

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The EA invites tenders for the Maintenance, Recharging and Testing of Fire Extinguishers and Fire Fighting Equipment for a 2 (two) year Initial Period, with options to extend for 2 further periods of 12 months each. It should be noted that the extension options may or may not be exercised. EA's intention is to award the contract to one Contractor capable of providing the service specification for the period of the contract to ensure that the fire fighting equipment is fully maintained and tested on a regular basis. EA and Libraries NI will require this service for immediate use but other bodies listed have the potential to use the contract going forward also.

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: £800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24951230 - Fire-extinguisher charges
- 24951210 - Fire-extinguisher powder
- 35111320 - Portable fire-extinguishers
- 35111000 - Firefighting equipment
- 35111300 - Fire extinguishers
- 39525400 - Fire blankets
- 44482100 - Fire hoses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology for Delivery of Service / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training, Skills and Experience of Maintenance Staff / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract has the option to extend for a further 2 periods of 12 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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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 000-011635](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 August 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £800,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Education Authority incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before any contracts were entered into.