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# ICT-24-009 - Provision of Web Hosting, Maintenance, Support and Development Services for EA Corporate Website, Microsites and Sub Domains

**Education Authority** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

**Education Authority** 

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT12NQ

#### **Contact**

ict.procureeani.org.uk

#### **Email**

ict.procure@eani.org.uk

#### 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.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

# 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

ICT-24-009 - Provision of Web Hosting, Maintenance, Support and Development Services for EA Corporate Website, Microsites and Sub Domains

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Education Authority in Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the EA) invites tenders for the provision of web hosting, maintenance, support and development of the EA corporate website and all EA microsites/sub domains on the content management system Drupal platform. The contract is for a period of two years, with option for 1 x 12-month period extension (subject to internal EA budget and approval processes).

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £480,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72212220 Internet and intranet software development services
- 72212222 Web server software development services
- 72212900 Miscellaneous software development services and computer systems

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Education Authority in Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the EA) invites tenders for the provision of web hosting, maintenance, support and development of the EA corporate website and all EA microsites/sub domains on the content management system Drupal platform. The contract is for a period of two years, with option for 1 x 12-month period extension (subject to internal EA budget and approval processes).

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative criteria / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative criteria / Weighting: 60

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £480,000

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

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Ongoing requirement so will be renewed via separate procurement exercise

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

**Description of options** 

Optional extension period of up to 13 months available following the initial period.

#### 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

5 August 2024

Local time

3:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 3 November 2024

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

5 August 2024

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

# 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

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**United Kingdom**