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Contract

## **ID 3905563 - DfE - The Provision of Cleaning, Catering, Vending and Ancillary Services for Northern Regional College**

Department for the Economy - Northern Regional College

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Department for the Economy - Northern Regional College

BELFAST

#### **Contact**

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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>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

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**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79993000 - Building and facilities management services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Northern Regional College (NRC) is a College of Further and Higher Education in Northern Ireland, with campuses serving the Coleraine, Ballymoney, Magherafelt, Ballymena, and Newtownabbey areas. NRC is now seeking to appoint a single service

provider to supply cleaning, catering, vending and ancillary services. The Contractor shall manage all areas of the service delivery as detailed within the Specification Schedule at the expected performance levels defined. Please refer to the CfT documents for further details on the services required.

#### **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: £4,219,015.47

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 90919200 - Office cleaning services
- 90911200 - Building-cleaning services
- 90900000 - Cleaning and sanitation services
- 98341130 - Janitorial services
- 98341110 - Housekeeping services
- 90911000 - Accommodation, building and window cleaning services
- 55520000 - Catering services
- 42933000 - Vending machines

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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provider to supply cleaning, catering, vending and ancillary services. The Contractor shall manage all areas of the service delivery as detailed within the Specification Schedule at the expected performance levels defined. Please refer to the CfT documents for further details on the services required.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As per the tender documents / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: As per the tender documents / Weighting: 60

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 options each of up to 12 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

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## **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: [2022/S 000-012396](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

8 August 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 1

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

THE MOUNT CHARLES GROUP LTD

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,219,015.47

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter, It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance the matter will be escalated to senior management in Construction Procurement Delivery Supplies and Services Division for further action. If this occurs and the contractor's performance does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this can be considered grounds for termination of the contract at the contractor's expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Not applicable in the UK

Not applicable in the UK

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.