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Award

FAE-20-011 Portable Staging

the Education Authority

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048398

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

FAE-20-011 Portable Staging

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply and Delivery of Portable Staging to schools and other EA locations within Northern Ireland on a call off as required basis.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Portable Staging

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39160000 - School furniture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply and Delivery of Portable Staging to schools and other EA locations within Northern Ireland on a call off as required basis.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 - Aesthetic and functional characteristics / Weighting: 45

Cost criterion - Name: AC2 - Cost / Weighting: 55

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

with options to extend for two further 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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Portable Staging on Castors

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39160000 - School furniture

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply and Delivery of Portable Staging to schools and other EA locations within Northern Ireland on a call off as required basis.

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Quality criterion - Name: AC1 - Aesthetic and functional characteristics / Weighting: 45

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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:

The purpose of this VEAT notice is to inform and provide prior notice to the market that the Authority intends to modify Framework Agreement FAE-20-011 for the supply and delivery of portable staging.

Following publication of this VEAT notice, the Authority will observe a 10 day standstill which will conclude at midnight on Friday 2nd August 2024.

This opportunity/framework agreement was originally advertised in a Contract Notice (2020/S 124-305197). A Contract Award Notice (2020/S 237-586886) was also subsequently published.

The framework agreement is currently due to expire on 31st August 2024 with no remaining extension options but the requirement has arisen to modify the framework end date to be extended by 6 months until 28th February 2025 with the option to extend by a further 6 months until 31st August 2025 if required i.e. potential extension of 12 months in total.

This requirement to extend the period of the framework agreement has arisen following early investigations and pre-market engagement which indicated that the requirements of the renewal exercise need to be extended to include stage lighting and sound equipment. Some elements of the upcoming procurement reforms, such as the ability to award open frameworks could be of benefit to this renewal process. In order to avail of the procurement reforms further extensive pre-market engagement and investigation is required and therefore a delay to the renewal process is inevitable. In addition, significant staff resources are being prioritised and re-deployed to support the Authority's preparations for the upcoming procurement reforms.

This is the first modification to this Framework Agreement. The modification is proposed in accordance with Regulation 72 (1) (c) and meets all of the following conditions:

- (i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent

contracting authority could not have foreseen; (i.e. staff re-deployment)

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

(iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2020/S 237-586886](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Portable Staging

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2020

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Hoseforma Staging T/A Stage Systems

6A Prince William Road

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Albany DMS Limited

Newtownabbey

Email

richard@albanydms.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £90,000

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Portable Staging on Castors

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2020

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

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £90,000

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