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## **CAT-19-006 Fresh Bread and Rolls**

Education Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02e721

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

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

Education Authority

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Armagh

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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.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**

CAT-19-006 Fresh Bread and Rolls

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

Supplies

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

The award of a contract by Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union, in respect of the continued provision of the supply and delivery of Fresh Bread and Rolls as further described in OJEU Contract Notice.

#### **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: £2,043,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council Area

Lot No

1

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The supply and delivery of fresh bread and rolls to EA catering units/kitchens or other educational establishments within Northern Ireland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative product characteristics / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

An extension to 30 April 2022, with the further option for EANI, in its absolute discretion, to extend for one further period of up to six months until 31 October 2022 at the latest.

### **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**

The value of the framework is not being increased.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Ards and North Down Borough Council Area

Lot No

2

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

The value of the framework is not being increased.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council Area

Lot No

3

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

- 15811100 - Bread

### **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: Qualitative product characteristics / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **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**

The value of the framework is not being increased.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Belfast City Council Area

Lot No

4

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The supply and delivery of fresh bread and rolls to EA catering units/kitchens or other educational establishments within Northern Ireland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative product characteristics / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

An extension to 30 April 2022, with the further option for EANI, in its absolute discretion, to extend for one further period of up to six months until 31 October 2022 at the latest.

#### **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**

The value of the framework is not being increased.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Area

Lot No

5

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The supply and delivery of fresh bread and rolls to EA catering units/kitchens or other educational establishments within Northern Ireland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative product characteristics / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **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**

The value of the framework is not being increased.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Derry City and Strabane District Council Area

Lot No

6

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The supply and delivery of fresh bread and rolls to EA catering units/kitchens or other educational establishments within Northern Ireland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative product characteristics / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **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**

The value of the framework is not being increased.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Area

Lot No

7

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The supply and delivery of fresh bread and rolls to EA catering units/kitchens or other educational establishments within Northern Ireland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative product characteristics / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **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**

The value of the framework is not being increased.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council Area

Lot No

8

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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educational establishments within Northern Ireland.

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Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **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**

The value of the framework is not being increased.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council Area

Lot No

9

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **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**

The value of the framework is not being increased.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Mid Ulster District Council Area

Lot No

10

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The supply and delivery of fresh bread and rolls to EA catering units/kitchens or other educational establishments within Northern Ireland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative product characteristics / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **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**

The value of the framework is not being increased.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Area

Lot No

11

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

- 15811100 - Bread

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative price per item / Weighting: 50

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Options: Yes

Description of options

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

The value of the framework is not being increased.

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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 implementation of the Framework coincided with the onset of the Covid Pandemic. Schools did not return to normal in September 2020 and it was necessary for catering to provide a classroom service. Deli bars in schools were suspended for the entire school year and therefore the requirement for these products was not as anticipated.

While the Executive have removed classroom bubbles (12.8.21) the canteen service needs to be managed to prevent overlap of classes and there is uncertainty around the current school year and how the catering service will be delivered.

The circumstances around the provision of a catering service in schools could not have been foreseen and therefore the lack of a requirement for fresh bread and rolls could not have been anticipated.

The Catering Service have been unable to gauge their requirements for fresh bread and rolls from 1 November 2021 as this is all dependent on how the Service continues to be provided in schools. At this stage it is too late to undertake a new tender process and have a Framework in place in time for the 01 November 21. Also, future requirements will depend on the how the pandemic impacts on schools for the 2021/22 school year which at the moment is unknown. Therefore the EA intends to modify the current framework for a further six months with the option to extend for a further six months if required. This will allow Catering Service the opportunity to assess their requirements for the new tender process. The EA further intend to modify the framework to add a small number of similar bread items to the Framework as, on occasion, for e.g. schools wanted to round bread rolls/baps instead of finger rolls/subs so that the products could be used for school meals and not just required for the deli counters. The addition of these products would not change the scope or the value of the framework.

The value of the framework is not being increased.

#### **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 142-350812](#)

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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**

22 June 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**

Arnotts Fruit Ltd

16-20 Dunbar Street

Belfast

BT1 2LH

Email

[esther@arnottsfruit.com](mailto:esther@arnottsfruit.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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: £2,043,000

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 June 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**

Sunray Home Bakeries Ltd

7f Springhill Road

Newry

BT35 6EF

Email

[sunray-bakeries@btconnect.com](mailto:sunray-bakeries@btconnect.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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: £2,043,000

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## **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 proceduresTown:

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom