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Award

CAT-19-006 Fresh Bread and Rolls

Education Authority

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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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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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

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

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II.2.14) Additional information

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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

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II.2.14) Additional information

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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

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

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

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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

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

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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

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

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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

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

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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

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

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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

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

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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

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

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II.2.14) Additional information

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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

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II.2.14) Additional information

The value of the framework is not being increased.

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](#)

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

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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22 June 2020

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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

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

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