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# DfI TRAM - Supply and Delivery of 4 no. Loader Mounted Snow Blowers

Department for Infrastructure
Department for Infrastructure NI

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Infrastructure

Gasworks Business Park 2-4 Cromac Avenue

**Belfast** 

BT72JA

#### **Contact**

pb2infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

### **Email**

pb2@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

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# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### 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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

**Section II: Object** 

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Dfl TRAM - Supply and Delivery of 4 no. Loader Mounted Snow Blowers

Reference number

CfT 5489743

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 43000000 - Machinery for mining, quarrying, construction equipment

### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

### II.1.4) Short description

DfI Transport and Asset Management have a requirement for the Supply and Delivery of 4 no. Loader Mounted Snow Blowers to 190A Larne Road Link, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, BT42 3HA

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

# II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 43313200 Snowblowers
- 43313100 Snowploughs
- 43313000 Snowploughs and snowblowers

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DfI Transport and Asset Management have a requirement for the Supply and Delivery of 4 no. Loader Mounted Snow Blowers to 190A Larne Road Link, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, BT42 3HA

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

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

**Duration in months** 

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

# 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# III.2) Conditions related to the contract

### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

The Department's particular requirements will be set out in the contract documentation

# **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

13 September 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: 12 December 2024

### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 September 2024

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

# VI.3) Additional information

DfI is utilising an electronic tendering system to manage this procurement and communicate with Tenderers. Accordingly, it is. intended that all communications with DfI including the accessing and submission of tender responses will be conducted via https://. <a href="mailto:etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do">etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do</a>. The successful contractor's performance on the contract

will be regularly monitored. 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 the Department for. Infrastructure for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified, period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory, Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor, being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by, the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate

# VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

DfI will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).