This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <a href="https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/026177-2021">https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/026177-2021</a>

Tender

# ICT-21-023 Provision of Online Educational Psychology Assessment Software and Licences

**Education Authority NI** 

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-026177

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02edae

Published 19 October 2021, 4:55pm

# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Education Authority NI** 

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT12NQ

#### **Email**

ict.procure@eani.org.uk

#### 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.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.etendersni.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.etendersni.gov.uk

# 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

ICT-21-023 Provision of Online Educational Psychology Assessment Software and Licences

Reference number

ICT-21-023 / Resource ID 3816312

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

EA invites tenders for the Provision and hosting of digital assessment tools for the Educational Psychology Service including verbal and nonverbal cognitive abilities in children and young adults. The initial contract period is for 12 months with the option to extend the contract by a further 3 x 12 months periods. The administering procurement office for this tender, on behalf of EA, will be the Belfast office.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

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

• 85300000 - Social work and related services

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UK United Kingdom
- UKN Northern Ireland

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

EA invites tenders for the Provision and hosting of digital assessment tools for the Educational Psychology Service including verbal and nonverbal cognitive abilities in children and young adults. The initial contract period is for 12 months with the option to extend the contract by a further 3 x 12 months periods. The administering procurement office for this tender, on behalf of EA, will be the Belfast office.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

**Duration in months** 

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial contract period is 12 months, with 3 further options to extend for an additional 12 months each

#### 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

# **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

18 November 2021

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: 16 February 2022

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

Date

18 November 2021

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

#### VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers interested in this tender must register and submit their tender through eTendersNI at the following link <a href="https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps">https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps</a>. If you require any further assistance please contact the eTendersNI Helpdesk on 0800 240 454 or email. <a href="mailto:nieproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com">nieproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com</a>

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

**Education Authority** 

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Education Authority 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 the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before any contracts are entered into.