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## **Commercial Catering and Food Preparation Equipment**

the Education Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c172

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

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

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

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#### **Email**

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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

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### **Section II: Object**

#### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1) Title**

Commercial Catering and Food Preparation Equipment

Reference number

CAT-19-014

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

- 39314000 - Industrial kitchen equipment

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

Supplies

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

Supply and delivery of Commercial Catering, Food Preparation Equipment to individual educational establishments within the Northern Ireland for the Framework period.

##### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,762,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 39711200 - Food processors
- 39312100 - Meat slicers
- 39711210 - Food blenders
- 39711330 - Electric toasters
- 39315000 - Restaurant equipment
- 39312200 - Canteen equipment
- 39310000 - Catering equipment
- 39711211 - Food mixers

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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### **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

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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:

Modification to the current framework is necessary to ensuring ongoing service provision and to facilitate the procurement of additional requirements until the commencement of a new arrangement is in place.

These requirements have become necessary and are permitted by Regulation 72(1)(c) of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Namely, the following conditions have been fulfilled:

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

The Education Authority set up CAT-23-001 Dynamic Purchasing System for Catering Equipment which went live in May 23 with the original intention of running further competitions from the DPS. Following a strategic review, EA has opted instead to put in place a Framework Agreement, covering Food Preparation Equipment, Food Transport and Food Holding Equipment, the tender for which CAT-24-001 'Equipment for food holding, preparation and transport' closed on 15 August 2024.

The extension of this arrangement for a period of two months will ensure service continuity for the Catering Service and will also help align the end dates of the above mentioned expiring contracts with the estimated start date of the new arrangement, currently estimated to be 1 November 2024.

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

The nature of the Framework Agreement is not being amended.

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

The short extension does not include a modification of the Framework value. The 2 month

extension to time is well within the 50% permissible compared to the original term of 39 months.

#### **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: [2021/S 000-014847](#)

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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**

14 August 2024

#### **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**

Stephens Catering Equipment Co Ltd

Ballymena

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.stephenscateringequipment.com/>

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: £1,762,000

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

Massey Catering Equipment Ltd

Craigavon

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://masseycatering.com/>

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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 procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom