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Tender

CAT-20-013, Pre-Prepared Meals, for the Education Authority

Education Authority NI

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02de1f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Education Authority NI

The Mall

ARMAGH

Email

catering.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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

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-20-013, Pre-Prepared Meals, for the Education Authority

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15894200 - Prepared meals

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The NI Education Authority invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Pre-Prepared Meals to individual school Meals kitchens throughout Northern Ireland for the period ending 30th November 2022 (with an option to extend for up to a further period of 12 months) on a call-off as required basis.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15894200 - Prepared meals

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: as stated in tender documentation / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: as stated in tender documentation / Weighting: 50

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

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: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to a further period of 12 months

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

This framework is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority (“EA”) and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows: Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the EA, Catholic Maintained Schools, Independent Schools in NI, Irish Medium Schools in NI, both Controlled and Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools, Voluntary Grammar Schools, School Kitchens, Further Education Colleges in NI, Nursery School for NI (both controlled and Catholic Maintained), Controlled Youth Centres and Teachers’ Centres. A list of current organisations can be found as follows;

. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk>.
<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/>
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/list-controlled-schools>. <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/>.

. At some point during the life of the Framework, any current and future EA customers, and educational bodies, may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of EA. This agreement is not intended to replace any current agreements, either participating or non-participating institutions may already have in place. A list of other potential users is available as follows: . Libraries NI:

<https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/Pages/libraries-home.aspx>. Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA) . Armagh Observatory and Planetarium. Middletown Centre for Autism. Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE)

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

as stated in tender documentation

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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 000-022192](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

9 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: 7 February 2022

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 November 2021

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 payment will be used

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

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom