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Contract

## **DoF Collaborative Supply of Biomass Fuels (Wood Pellets) 2024-2030 (ID 4668579)**

Department of Finance

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0457c9

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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#### **Contact**

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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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DoF Collaborative Supply of Biomass Fuels (Wood Pellets) 2024-2030 (ID 4668579)

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

- 09111400 - Wood fuels

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

Supplies

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

This contract will comprise the supply and delivery of wood fuel pellets to the sites listed in 'Annex A – Site Locations and Details', removing the ash from the ash receptacles and de-ashing and cleaning the inside of the boilers and plantroom. The Supplier will be required to deliver pellets, provide ash cleaning services and dispose of ash at the stated sites as detailed in this specification, any accompanying documents, and all relevant legislation. The contract will start on the 2 October 2024 and run for a period of 6 years.

#### **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: £7,250,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 09111400 - Wood fuels

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

This contract will comprise the supply and delivery of wood fuel pellets to the sites listed in 'Annex A – Site Locations and Details', removing the ash from the ash receptacles and de-ashing and cleaning the inside of the boilers and plantroom. The Supplier will be required to deliver pellets, provide ash cleaning services and dispose of ash at the stated sites as detailed in this specification, any accompanying documents, and all relevant legislation. The contract will start on the 2 October 2024 and run for a period of 6 years.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Supply chain arrangements / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Total Contract Price / Weighting: 90

#### **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**

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-014615](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 August 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

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The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,250,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,250,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for review/appeal or mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, and have applied a 10 day standstill period. This notification provides full information on the award decision. The standstill period has provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.