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## **SMC 5505210 St. Mary's University College ICT Framework 2024**

St. Mary's University College

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**7 October 2024, 3:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

St. Mary's University College

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#### **Contact**

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**Region 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://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=5505210>

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/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=5505210>

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**

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**

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

- 71541000 - Construction project management services

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

Services

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

St. Mary's University College Wished To Procure The Services Of Suitably Qualified And Experienced Consultants To Establish A Single-Supplier, Multi-Discipline Integrated Consultant Team Framework That They Require To Assist In Delivering A Wide Range Of Construction Related Works Projects.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71520000 - Construction supervision services
- 71220000 - Architectural design services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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### **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: £300,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial Contract period is for 2 years. Contract may be extended for a further period of 1 year, up to a maximum

of 4 years.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

### **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

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## **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 Economic Operators' performance on this Framework Agreement will be regularly..... monitored. As part of its contract management procedures, the Contracting Authority will use the Protocol for Managing Poor Supplier..... Performance contained in Annex K of the Construction Procurement Toolkit see <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/.....publications/dfp/Construction%20Toolkit%20%28pdf%20version%2030%20Sept%2022%20%281%29.PDF%29.PDF>. If an Economic..... Operator has received more than one current Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance, the Contracting..... Authority, at its discretion, can consider an Economic Operator's exclusion from future procurements, being undertaken on behalf of..... bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Public Procurement Policy (NIPP), for a minimum period of 12 months or 3 years respectively.. A.... list. of bodies subject to Northern Ireland Public Procurement Policy

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

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

Originally published as:

Date

30 September 2024

Local time

3:00pm

Changed to:

Date

7 October 2024

Local time

3:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **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: 30 September 2025

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### **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**

The Authority expressly reserves the right (a) not to award any Contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by..... publication of this notice; (b) To make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in..... no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates participating in this competition. Contracts awarded as.... a result of this procurement process shall be considered as a contract made in Northern Ireland and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction.... of the Northern Ireland Courts. The Contracting Authority reserves the right not to award any contracts as a result of this competition..... The process may be terminated or suspended at any time without cost or liability to the Contracting Authority. While it intends to do. so,... the Contracting Authority does not bind itself or others to enter into any contract arising out of the procedures envisaged by this. notice.... No contractual rights expressed or implied arise out of the notice or procedures envisaged by it. The Contracting Authority. reserves the... right to vary its requirements and the procedures relating to the conduct of the award process. The Contracting Authority. shall disqualify... any Economic Operator which is ineligible under Regulation 57 of the Public Contracts Regulations (PCR) (subject to. any overriding public... interest requirement) and reserves the right to disqualify any organisation which: (a) Provides information or. confirmations which later... prove to be untrue or incorrect; (b) Does not supply the information within the timescale required by this. notice or by the Invitation... to Tender Documentation or as otherwise required during the process. Instructions on how to submit a. tender; - Suppliers

must be... registered on the Contracting Authorities e-procurement portal, eTendersNI available on the following link: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/...> epps/home.do All suppliers should follow the instructions on how to submit a tender within the Introduction. and Brief Explanation... document held within the documents area for this procurement on the eTendersNI portal..

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

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

Department of Finance, Construction and Procurement Delivery, Procurement Operations Branch

Department of Finance, Construction and Procurement Delivery, Procurement Operations Branch Clare House, 303 Airport Road West

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This procurement is governed by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and.. provides for economic operators who have suffered, or who risk suffering, loss, or damage, as a consequence of an alleged breach.. of the duty owed in accordance with Regulation 91 to start proceedings in the High Court. A standstill period will commence at the.. point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification



will provide 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. Any proceedings relating to any perceived non-compliance with the relevant law.. must be started within 30 days, beginning with the date when the economic operator first knew, or ought to have known that grounds.. for starting the proceedings had arisen. (A court may extend the time limit to 3 months, where the court considers that there is a good.. reason for doing so)..