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Contract

FMM-23-011 Supply and Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment

the Education Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04470f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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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.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

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

FMM-23-011 Supply and Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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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: £2,673,056.76

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24951230 - Fire-extinguisher charges
- 35111320 - Portable fire-extinguishers
- 35111000 - Firefighting equipment
- 35111300 - Fire extinguishers
- 39525400 - Fire blankets
- 51700000 - Installation services of fire protection equipment
- 44482000 - Fire-protection devices
- 24951210 - Fire-extinguisher powder

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of Services / Weighting: 19.8

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery of Social Value / Weighting: 10.2

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend the contract for any period of up to and including 24 months as per the tender documents.

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

The Education Authority has appointed a single contractor capable of providing a fully managed Maintenance, Recharging and Testing of Fire Extinguishers and Supply of Fire Fighting Equipment for a 3 three year Initial Period, with options to extend for any period of up to 24 months, It should be noted that the extension options mayor may not be exercised. EA has appointed the contract to one Contractor capable of providing the service specification for the period of the contract to ensure that the firefighting equipment is fully maintained, tested and supplied on a regular basis. The value shown in II.1.7 is the highest value estimated in the following range: £1,573,304.40 -£2,673,056.76 excluding VAT. This value has been calculated on a 5 year basis that includes contingency for higher demand, inflation and extension periods. There is no commitment as to the usage volume or value of orders during this contract.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

FMM-23-011 Supply and Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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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UNIT 44

BELFAST

BT11 8BU

Email

noel@mclarnonfire.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,673,056.76

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,673,056.76

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Successful Contractor(s) performance on this contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored (see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 - Contract Management - Procedures and Principles). Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting value for money. If a Contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management within the Education Authority (EA) for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance which may result in the termination of the contract. Any contractor in receipt of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of three years from the date of issue of the Notice.. It may also result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by the EA. The EA are committed to the promotion of social inclusion and equal opportunities, as well as the responsible use and protection of natural resources and reducing our carbon footprint as key objectives in the Sustainable Development Strategy for Northern Ireland. The EA has included Social Considerations Clauses within the Contract. These can be found at Schedule 4 of document 4.FMM-23-011 Services Commercial Conditions. The Authority cannot give any commitment as to the usage, volume, or value of products required under this Contract. Any levels, or aggregate values of goods, referred to are indicative only and shall not be binding on the Client. The Authority expressly reserves the rights: (I) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; (II) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering Competition; (III) to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the goods or supplies covered by this notice; and (IV) to award contract(s) in stages and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any special body review with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court. Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breached of the PCR 2015

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom