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Contract

## **DfE - NRC - Supply Delivery Installation Training and Maintenance of 7 x Manual Centre Lathes**

DfE - Northern Regional College

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-027752

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d519

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

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

DfE - Northern Regional College

Coleraine

BT3 9ED

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **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**

DfE - NRC - Supply Delivery Installation Training and Maintenance of 7 x Manual Centre Lathes

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

- 42000000 - Industrial machinery

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

Supplies

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

The Northern Regional College at Coleraine is a Further and Higher Education College. One of the specialisms of the Advanced Technologies Department is precision machining. This contract is for the supply, delivery, offloading, siting, installation including fixing securely position in accordance with manufacturers recommendations, of 7 Manual Centre Lathes and tooling accessories detailed in the Specification to the Machining Workshop at NRC (Northern Regional College) Coleraine.

#### **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: £165,095

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

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

- 42600000 - Machine tools
- 42620000 - Lathes, boring and milling machine tools
- 42621000 - Lathes
- 42631000 - Machine tools for finishing metals

- 42632000 - Numerically-controlled machines for metal
- 42637100 - Machine tools for drilling metal
- 42637000 - Machine tools for drilling, boring or milling metal
- 42637200 - Machine tools for boring metal

### **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**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Client may, at its sole discretion, extend the duration of this Contract for any Extension Period up to and including 12 months commencing from the expiry date of the original Contract Term by giving the Contractor no less than one 1 Month's written notice prior to the end of the Initial Term.

#### **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: [2023/S 000-016436](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 4

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

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

GILLEN MACHINE TOOLS LTD

Railway Yard

BALLYMENA

BT42 2AF

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Telephone

+44 02825643705

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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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: £165,095

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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 appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended

NA

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD 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 Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate.