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Planning

## **Framework for the supply and delivery of Special Education Needs (SEN) Furniture and Equipment Pre-Market Engagement**

Education Authority NI

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0373d2

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

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

Education Authority NI

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### **Email**

[equipment.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:equipment.procure@eani.org.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.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Framework for the supply and delivery of Special Education Needs (SEN) Furniture and Equipment Pre-Market Engagement

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

- 33192000 - Medical furniture

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

Supplies

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

\*This is not a tender exercise by the Education Authority\*

Interested participants should complete the questionnaire provided in the CfT documents and return via the eTendersNI messaging function. Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to award a Framework Agreement for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning (where applicable) of Specialist Furniture and Equipment for pupils with special educational needs, under various lots, to schools and educational establishments throughout Northern Ireland. EANI wishes to engage with the market at this stage to establish the

level of market interest and to gather information that will be beneficial in the retendering process. Suppliers who wish to participate in the market engagement exercise should complete the pre-market engagement questionnaire. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from CfT Documents. The questionnaire must be completed and returned via the Messaging function no later than 3pm on Friday 21st October 2022 . There are no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire.

Any information gathered will NOT be considered in any future tender evaluation exercise. Participation or non-participation in this pre-procurement market engagement shall not prevent any supplier/provider participating in a potential procurement process nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier/provider at an advantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this stage of the project is not part of a formal procurement process and there is no commitment, at this stage to carrying out such a process.

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

Value excluding VAT: £17,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Framework for the supply and delivery of Special Education Needs (SEN) Furniture and Equipment

Lot No

- Lot 1 – Specialist Equipment

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

- 33192000 - Medical furniture
- 33196000 - Medical aids
- 39121100 - Desks
- 42416300 - Hoists
- 33693000 - Other therapeutic products
- 33185000 - Hearing aids

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning (where applicable) of Specialist Furniture and

Equipment for pupils with special educational needs, under various lots, to schools and educational establishments throughout Northern Ireland.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Framework for the supply and delivery of Special Education Needs (SEN) Furniture and Equipment

Lot No

- Lot 2 – Specialist Furniture

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

- 33192300 - Medical furniture except beds and tables
- 33196000 - Medical aids
- 39121100 - Desks
- 42416300 - Hoists
- 33693000 - Other therapeutic products
- 33185000 - Hearing aids

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning (where applicable) of Specialist Furniture and

Equipment for pupils with special educational needs, under various lots, to schools and educational establishments throughout Northern Ireland.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Framework for the supply and delivery of Special Education Needs (SEN) Furniture and Equipment

Lot No

## Lot 3 – Sensory Equipment

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

- 33192300 - Medical furniture except beds and tables
- 33196000 - Medical aids
- 39121100 - Desks
- 42416300 - Hoists
- 33693000 - Other therapeutic products
- 33185000 - Hearing aids

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning (where applicable) of Specialist Furniture and Equipment for pupils with special educational needs, under various lots, to schools and educational establishments throughout Northern Ireland.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

22 December 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes