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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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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Education Authority NI

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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.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

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

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