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Tender

## **DfE - Supply and Delivery of Geoscientific Analysis and Monitoring Equipment**

Department for the Economy

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Department for the Economy

Dundonald House

BELFAST

BT4 3SB

#### **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.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

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>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **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 - Supply and Delivery of Geoscientific Analysis and Monitoring Equipment

Reference number

ID4298390

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

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

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

Supplies

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

DfE/GSNI is seeking a Contractor/s to provide a range of geoscientific monitoring and analysis equipment. The Contractor/s will be required to supply, deliver, install and commission, if applicable, and provide training for the equipment. Warranty, servicing, and reactive repairs are also necessary requirements. Separate contracts shall be awarded for each one of the following lots: • Lot 1: Groundwater level, temperature and conductivity devices • Lot 2: Electron Microscopy equipment • Lot 3: Wireline Logging equipment • Lot 4: Thermal Conductivity measurer

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

Value excluding VAT: £520,400

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
4

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

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

Lot 1: Groundwater level, temperature and conductivity devices

Lot No

1

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

- 38200000 - Geological and geophysical instruments
- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

DfE/GSNI is seeking a Contractor/s to provide a range of geoscientific monitoring and analysis equipment. The Contractor/s will be required to supply, deliver, install and commission, if applicable, and provide training for the equipment. Warranty, servicing, and reactive repairs are also necessary requirements. Separate contracts shall be awarded for each one of the following lots: • Lot 1: Groundwater level, temperature and conductivity devices • Lot 2: Electron Microscopy equipment • Lot 3: Wireline Logging equipment • Lot 4: Thermal Conductivity measurer

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £41,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

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

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

Lot 2: Electron Microscopy equipment

Lot No

2

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

- 38200000 - Geological and geophysical instruments
- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

DfE/GSNI is seeking a Contractor/s to provide a range of geoscientific monitoring and analysis equipment. The Contractor/s will be required to supply, deliver, install and commission, if applicable, and provide training for the equipment. Warranty, servicing, and

reactive repairs are also necessary requirements. Separate contracts shall be awarded for each one of the following lots: • Lot 1: Groundwater level, temperature and conductivity devices • Lot 2: Electron Microscopy equipment • Lot 3: Wireline Logging equipment • Lot 4: Thermal Conductivity measurer

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £127,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Lot 2 has 4 optional extension periods of 12mths each to cover maintenance and servicing package

#### **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) Description**

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

## Lot 3: Wireline Logging equipment

Lot No

3

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

- 38200000 - Geological and geophysical instruments
- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

DfE/GSNI is seeking a Contractor/s to provide a range of geoscientific monitoring and analysis equipment. The Contractor/s will be required to supply, deliver, install and commission, if applicable, and provide training for the equipment. Warranty, servicing, and reactive repairs are also necessary requirements. Separate contracts shall be awarded for each one of the following lots: • Lot 1: Groundwater level, temperature and conductivity devices • Lot 2: Electron Microscopy equipment • Lot 3: Wireline Logging equipment • Lot 4: Thermal Conductivity measurer

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £299,500

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Lot 3 has 4 optional extension periods of 12mths each to cover maintenance and servicing package

### **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) Description**

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

Lot 4: Thermal Conductivity measurer

Lot No

4

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

- 38200000 - Geological and geophysical instruments
- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland



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

DfE/GSNI is seeking a Contractor/s to provide a range of geoscientific monitoring and analysis equipment. The Contractor/s will be required to supply, deliver, install and commission, if applicable, and provide training for the equipment. Warranty, servicing, and reactive repairs are also necessary requirements. Separate contracts shall be awarded for each one of the following lots: • Lot 1: Groundwater level, temperature and conductivity devices • Lot 2: Electron Microscopy equipment • Lot 3: Wireline Logging equipment • Lot 4: Thermal Conductivity measurer

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £53,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Lot 4 has 1 optional extension period of 12mths to cover maintenance and servicing package

#### **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

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

Date

25 November 2022

Local time

3:00pm

#### **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: 23 February 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

25 November 2022

Local time

3:30pm

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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 successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and 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 your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this. can be considered grounds for.. termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of. termination, CPD may issue a Notice.. of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple. Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of.. Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as. amended) be excluded from future public.. procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Any challenges are dealt with by the High Court Commercial Division to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulations

UK

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as.. amended)and,.... where... appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on.. the award of.... contract is... communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision.