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Tender

EDR-22-012 Science Supplies and Small Value Technology Consumables

the Education Authority

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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BT1 2NQ

Email

educationresource.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.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>

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

EDR-22-012 Science Supplies and Small Value Technology Consumables

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31710000 - Electronic equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

EDR 22-012 - Science Supplies and Small Value Technology Consumables- The Education Authority (EA) invites tenders for the supply and delivery of science supplies and small value technology consumables to all schools across NI for the period of 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2027. This framework is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority (“EA”) and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows and at some point during the life of the Framework these bodies may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of EA. This agreement is not intended to replace any current agreements that participating or non-participating institutions may already have in place. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus> Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the EA, Catholic Maintained Schools, Independent Schools in NI, Irish Medium Schools in NI, both Controlled and, Voluntary Grammar Schools, Nursery School for NI (both controlled and Catholic Maintained), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centres.

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,300,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 Laboratory Glassware

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31711000 - Electronic supplies
- 31711100 - Electronic components
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
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- 39180000 - Laboratory furniture
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- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus
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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.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £390,909

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

Duration in months

48

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 Laboratory Apparatus

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 Laboratory Storage

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 Chemicals

Lot No

4

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II.2.10) Information about variants

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 Animal Plant Specimens

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 Laboratory PPE

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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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 7 Visual Aids and Displays

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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No

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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 8 Electronic Equipment

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 9 Electrical Equipment

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 10 Fume Cupboards

Lot No

10

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £390,909

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

Duration in months

48

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 11 Small Value Technology Consumables

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31711000 - Electronic supplies

- 31711100 - Electronic components
- 33793000 - Laboratory glassware
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 39180000 - Laboratory furniture
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 38300000 - Measuring instruments
- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus
- 31700000 - Electronic, electromechanical and electrotechnical supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 12

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 000-019829](#)

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

Date

13 November 2023

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: 11 February 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 November 2023

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: January 2024

VI.3) Additional information

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[notes-ppns](#). This tender includes requirements relating to Human Rights, Modern Slavery, Supply Chain Resilience and Social Value and all tenders must meet the requirements detailed in the tender documentation to be compliant. . EA reserves the right to: . 1. Not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice.. 2. To make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition.. 3. To award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the [services] covered by this notice.

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.

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