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Contract

## **CAT-20-013, Pre-Prepared Meals, for the Education Authority**

Education Authority NI

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-030529

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02de1f

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

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

Education Authority NI

3 Charlemont Place, The Mall

ARMAGH

BT61 8AG

#### **Email**

[catering.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:catering.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

#### **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**

CAT-20-013, Pre-Prepared Meals, for the Education Authority

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

- 15894200 - Prepared meals

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

Supplies

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

The NI Education Authority invites tenders for the Supply and Delivery of Pre-Prepared Meals to individual school Meals kitchens throughout Northern Ireland for the period ending 30th November 2022 (with an option to extend for up to a further period of 12 months) on a call-off as required basis.

#### **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: £100,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 15894200 - Prepared meals

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: as stated in tender documentation / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: as stated in tender documentation / Weighting: 50

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to a further period of 12 months

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

This framework is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority "EA" and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows: 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 Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools, Voluntary Grammar Schools, School Kitchens, Further Education Colleges in NI, Nursery School for NI both controlled and Catholic Maintained, Controlled Youth Centres and Teachers' Centres. A list of current organisations can be found as follows;

. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk>.  
<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/>  
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/list-controlled-schools>. <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/>.

. At some point during the life of the Framework, any current and future EA customers, and educational 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, either participating or non-participating institutions may already have in place. A list of other potential users is available as follows: Libraries NI:

<https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/Pages/libraries-home.aspx>. Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI CCEA . Armagh Observatory and Planetarium. Middletown Centre for Autism. Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education NICIE

## **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

#### **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: [2021/S 000-022192](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 December 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

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

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

EARLY DAYS FOODS LIMITED

Unit 17 Milltown Industrial Estate Greenan Road

NEWRY

BT34 3FN

Email

[ryan@earlydaysfoods.com](mailto:ryan@earlydaysfoods.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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: £100,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

ARMAGH

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United Kingdom