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F AE-20-026 Outdoor Learning Equipment

Education Authority NI

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS 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

FAE-20-026 Outdoor Learning Equipment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 37400000 - Sports goods and equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply and Delivery of Outdoor Learning Equipment to Outdoor Learning Centres, Schools and Educational Establishments throughout Northern Ireland for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 months on a call off as required basis. This framework agreement is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority ("EA") and is open to the EA (the Client), including NI educational bodies as follows and at some point during the life of the framework agreement these bodies may wish to use the framework agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of the Authority. This framework agreement is not intended to replace any current contracts/framework 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. <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges> Further Education Colleges in NI <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/> Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/> Independent School in NI Libraries NI: <https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/> EA Teachers' and Educational Centres Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA) Armagh Observatory and Planetarium Middletown Centre for Autism Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC) Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
6

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Clothing

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37410000 - Outdoor sports equipment
- 37414000 - Camping goods
- 37414100 - Sleeping pads
- 37414300 - Tent repair kits
- 37414600 - Camping or outdoor stoves
- 39522500 - Textile camping goods
- 39522520 - Camp beds
- 39522530 - Tents
- 39522540 - Sleeping bags
- 18931100 - Rucksacks
- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories
- 18200000 - Outerwear
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- 18230000 - Miscellaneous outerwear
- 34520000 - Boats
- 34522450 - Inflatable craft
- 34522550 - Canoes
- 34522250 - Sailing dinghies
- 37412000 - Water-sports equipment
- 37412210 - Buoyancy compensators
- 37412260 - Wetsuits
- 37412270 - Dry suits
- 37412300 - Surf and swim equipment and accessories
- 37412310 - Wakeboards, kneeboards or boogieboards
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- 39525700 - Life belts
- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
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- 32570000 - Communications equipment
- 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system
- 32360000 - Intercom equipment
- 37462100 - Archery equipments
- 37462110 - Archery arm guards
- 37462120 - Archery arrows
- 37462130 - Archery backstops

- 37462180 - Archery targets
- 38110000 - Navigational instruments
- 38111000 - Direction-finding equipment
- 38111100 - Compasses
- 38111110 - Compass accessories
- 34432000 - Parts and accessories for bicycles
- 34430000 - Bicycles
- 34431000 - Non-motorised bicycles
- 34432100 - Tyres for bicycles
- 18444112 - Bicycle helmets
- 37423000 - Gymnastic ropes or rings or climbing accessories
- 18444111 - Crash helmets
- 18444110 - Helmets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - 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: £50,000

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

Duration in months

24

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

the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Cycling Equipment

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37410000 - Outdoor sports equipment
- 37414000 - Camping goods
- 37414100 - Sleeping pads
- 37414300 - Tent repair kits
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

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

Duration in months

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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 - Water Sports Equipment

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37410000 - Outdoor sports equipment
- 37414000 - Camping goods
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- 18444111 - Crash helmets
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

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

Duration in months

24

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No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Camping Equipment

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37410000 - Outdoor sports equipment
- 37414000 - Camping goods

- 37414100 - Sleeping pads
- 37414300 - Tent repair kits
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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Duration in months

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No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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 5 - Climbing/Caving Equipment

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37410000 - Outdoor sports equipment
- 37414000 - Camping goods
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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 6 - Archery/Orienteering Equipment

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply and Delivery of Outdoor Learning Equipment to Outdoor Learning Centres, Schools and Educational Establishments throughout Northern Ireland for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 months on a call off as required basis. This framework agreement is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority (“EA”) and is open to the EA (the Client), including NI educational bodies as follows and at some point during the life of the framework agreement these bodies may wish to use the framework agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of the Authority. This framework agreement is

not intended to replace any current contracts/framework 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. <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges> Further Education Colleges in NI <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/> Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/> Independent School in NI Libraries NI: <https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/> EA Teachers' and Educational Centres Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA) Armagh Observatory and Planetarium Middletown Centre for Autism Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC) Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £50,000

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

Duration in months

24

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

the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 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

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: 99

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

11 January 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: 11 April 2022

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

11 January 2022

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Education Authority

Ballymena

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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