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Contract

## **FMM-22-013 The Establishment of a Framework Agreement for the Supply and Delivery of Grounds Maintenance Products for the Education Authority**

Education Authority NI

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d0ae

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

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

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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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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**

FMM-22-013 The Establishment of a Framework Agreement for the Supply and Delivery of Grounds Maintenance Products for the Education Authority

Reference number

FMM-22-013

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

- 24313120 - Sulphates

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

Supplies

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

FMM-22-013 The Establishment of a Framework for the Supply and Delivery of Grounds Maintenance Products for the Education Authority for a period of four years.

#### **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: £500,000

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

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

- 24440000 - Miscellaneous fertilisers
- 24453000 - Herbicides

- 14410000 - Rock salt
- 24313122 - Ferric sulphate
- 34922100 - Road markings
- 24457000 - Fungicides
- 14300000 - Chemical and fertiliser minerals

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Locations throughout NI

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

FMM-22-013 The Establishment of a Framework for the Supply and Delivery of Grounds Maintenance Products for the Education Authority for a period of four years.

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

Price

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

Education Authority for Northern Ireland has awarded the following competition -

Framework for the Supply and Delivery of Grounds Maintenance Products throughout NI. This Framework has been established on behalf of EA, 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, and Controlled Youth Centres.

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus> Further Education Colleges in NI <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges> Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/> Independent School in NI <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/> 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. The value shown in 11.1.7 is the highest value estimated in the following range: £200,000 to £500,000 GBP excluding VAT £240,000 to £600,000 GBP inclusive of VAT. This value has been calculated on the basis of a four year framework and includes contingency for higher demand during the Framework Period, for all Clients. There is no commitment as to the usage, volume, or value of products required under this Framework Agreement. Mini Competitions: A further competition may be commissioned during the framework term for additional Grounds Maintenance Products. Any further mini-competitions for competed goods will be run with all Contractors appointed to the framework irrespective of the Lot they are awarded unless otherwise excluded through poor performance. Once awarded the Competed Goods shall form part of the Standard Goods which the successful Framework Provider is eligible to provide under the terms of this Framework Agreement for the duration for the Framework Agreement.

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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

#### **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 000-015425](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

FMM-22-013 Grounds Maintenance Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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The contractor is an SME



Yes

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

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The contractor is an SME

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

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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: £500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The following lots have not been awarded: Lot 3, item 30 - Granular Fertiliser (Mini Granule). Lot 7, item 70 - Weedkiller, Type 3, Glyphosate Translocated Herbicide. Lot 9, item 90 - Ferrous Sulphate. The Education Authority are considering potential sourcing strategies for these items.

### **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. 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

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. 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. The EA operated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the framework was entered into.