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Contract

## **CAT-24-005 Warewashing, Refrigeration and Freezing Equipment**

the Education Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-031592

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cc4a

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

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

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT12NQ

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eani.org.uk/>

**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-24-005 Warewashing, Refrigeration and Freezing Equipment

Reference number

CAT-24-005

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 39310000 - Catering equipment

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Client has established a Framework Agreement for the supply and delivery of Warewashing and Refrigeration and Freezing equipment.

The Framework is divided into two Lots as follows: • Lot 1 Warewashing Equipment • Lot 2 Refrigeration and Freezing Equipment. This Contract Award notice is being published following the Award of Lot 1 Warewashing Equipment only. The evaluation of Lot 2 is

currently ongoing.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £10,050,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Warewashing Equipment

Lot No

1

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

- 39300000 - Miscellaneous equipment
- 39700000 - Domestic appliances
- 42200000 - Machinery for food, beverage and tobacco processing and associated parts

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be valid for an initial period of 2 years from the Commencement Date with option

to extend for period/s up to 24 months.

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

The Client cannot guarantee any particular level of business within the Framework Agreement. Any information on previous volumes or value of business are for guidance only and no guarantee is given as to the exact value under this Framework. Any levels or aggregate values of goods referred to are indicative only and shall not be binding on the Client. Pending the Award of Lot 2, the EA reserves the right to move value between the Lots as required, however, the overarching value will not exceed £10,050,000 (ex VAT) or £12,060,000 (inc VAT)

## **II.2) Description**

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

Refrigeration and Freezing Equipment

Lot No

2

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

- 39300000 - Miscellaneous equipment
- 39700000 - Domestic appliances
- 42200000 - Machinery for food, beverage and tobacco processing and associated parts

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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: [2024/S 000-041258](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CAT-24-005

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Warewashing Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 May 2025

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

DS Refrigeration Ltd

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

D-U-N-S Number

218357264

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Catering and Beverage Services

Carryduff

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI628726

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Massey Catering Equipment Limited

Craigavon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI612998

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: £10,050,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,050,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

This Contract Award Notice has been published following Award of Lot 1 - Warewashing. Evaluation of tenders received for Lot 2 - Refrigeration and Freezing equipment is still ongoing at the time of publication of this Notice. A further F03 Contract award notice will be published should the evaluation of tenders received for Lot 2 - Refrigeration and Freezing equipment result in any Award being made for that Lot.

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## **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.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom