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Contract

## **CAT-23-007 SOFT DRINKS AND WATER TO THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY- 5403318**

the Education Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-031805

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-047022

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

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

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **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**

CAT-23-007 SOFT DRINKS AND WATER TO THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY- 5403318

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

- 15982000 - Soft drinks

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

Supplies

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

The Education Authority invites tenders for the Supply of Soft Drinks and Water products for 4 years from the Commencement Date (anticipated to be 1st October 2024) with options to extend for a further period of 24 months with a maximum of two extension points (giving a total potential Contract Period of 6 years). This will involve potential supply and delivery to all schools across NI.

#### **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: £15,750,000

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

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

- 15981100 - Still mineral water
- 15981400 - Flavoured mineral waters
- 15982200 - Chocolate milk
- 15320000 - Fruit and vegetable juices
- 15321000 - Fruit juices

- 15321800 - Concentrated juices
- 15981000 - Mineral water
- 15860000 - Coffee, tea and related products

### **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**

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Methodology / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Marketing Plan / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 80

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend up to and including 24 months with a maximum of two extension points

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### 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 000-018488](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

1

### Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

17 September 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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**

HENDERSON FOODSERVICE LTD

Po Box 49

NEWTOWNABBEY

BT36 4RS

Email

[dermot.mcpeake@henderson-group.com](mailto:dermot.mcpeake@henderson-group.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £15,750,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,750,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.3) Additional information

This Contract will be established by the Education Authority ("EA") and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows, and at some point, during the life of the Contract these bodies may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of EA. This Contract 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.. <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>. Further Education. Colleges in NI. [https:// www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/](https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/). Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI. [https://www.isc.co.uk/](https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northernireland/). schools/northernireland/. Independent School in NI. 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). As a Public Sector Procurement organisation, EA must adhere to the Procurement. Policy Notes, <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/procurement-policy-notes-ppns>. This Contract includes requirements relating to. Human Rights, Modern Slavery, Supply Chain Resilience and Social Value and will be managed in accordance with procedures outlined within the Commercial Conditions of Contact (Schedule 3), The value shown in II.1.7 is the highest value estimated on the basis of a four year contract with the option to extend the contract for periods up to 24 months. There is no commitment as to the usage, volume or value of products required. under this Contract.

### 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