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Contract

Provision of Planned and Responsive Maintenance and Minor Works - Belfast Electrical Lot 1

the Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-031871

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03faf7

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

Email

facilities.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>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Planned and Responsive Maintenance and Minor Works - Belfast Electrical Lot 1

Reference number

Belfast Electrical Lot 1

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45210000 - Building construction work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Provision of planned and responsive electrical maintenance and minor works to be carried out in schools and associated facilities located in the Education Authority (Belfast Region) Area Lot 1.

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

Start date

28 October 2023

End date

31 May 2024

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Belfast Electrical Lot 1

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

7 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Irwin ME Ltd

Portadown

Email

info@irwinm-e.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://irwinm-e.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £4,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

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

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 45210000 - Building construction work

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The award of a contract by Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union, in respect

of the continued provision of a Term Service Contract for Electrical Maintenance and Minor

Works (Belfast Region) Lot 1 as further described in OJEU Contract Notice and as outlined in

the previous VEAT issued on 13 December 2022.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

28 October 2023

End date

31 May 2024

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£4,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

An extension to the value of the contract of 4,000,000.00 GBP which does not exceed 50 % of the original contract value. The EANI does not intend to extend the time of this contract beyond the modification referenced in VEAT 2022/S 000-035186 published on 13 December 2022. Rather, this publication is to increase the value of the contract. The total value of the extension is £4,000,000 GBP.

Due to circumstances which could not have been foreseen at the time of publication of the previous VEAT Notice, EANI are now required to further increase the value of this contract. This is required as additional expenditure has been incurred due to increased demand for Special Educational Needs (SEN) placements, which were not anticipated at the time of the original Contract Notice or subsequent VEAT Notices. The uplift to the contract value also being sought as a precautionary measure to ensure continued service delivery of the SEN placement programme and in particular the potential of further ongoing response maintenance works as may be required before the contract expiry. The

EANI does not intend to extend the time of this contract beyond the modification referenced in VEAT 2022/S 000-035186 published on 13 December 2022. Rather, this publication is to increase the value of the contract.

Further information in VII.2.2 below.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

To secure continuity, the provisions of the contract as referenced in VEAT 2022/S 000-035186 and VEAT 2022/S 000-010138 remain. Regulation 72(1)(c) permits this extension due to unforeseen circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen, the overall nature of the contract is not altered and Modification value is GBP 4 000 000 which does not exceed 50 % of the original contract value. This contingency includes sums to permit work in other Lots (as per the contract and Regulation 72 (1)(a)). Regulation 72(1) (b) further permits this extension as a change of provider:

(i) cannot be made for economic and technical reasons as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability of services procured under the original procurement and given the need to ensure continued access to EANI schools and facilities and could result in partial/total closure of schools; and

(ii) will cause significant inconvenience and duplication of costs.

EANI envisages new contract award by 31/05/24.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £35,265,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £39,265,000