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Tender

FMM-21-021 Thermoplastic Playground Markings

Education Authority NI

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0304fd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Education Authority NI

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Belfast

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Email

facilities.procure@eani.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

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

FMM-21-021 Thermoplastic Playground Markings

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92620000 - Sport-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

FMM-21-021 Thermoplastic Playground Markings for the Education Authority for an initial period of 24 months with an option to extend for two further periods of 12 months.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45212213 - Sport markings works
- 34922100 - Road markings
- 34922110 - Glass beads for road marking

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

This is a multi site contract for the supply and application of thermoplastic playground markings throughout Northern Ireland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

FMM-21-021 Thermoplastic Playground Markings for the Education Authority for an initial period of 24 months with an option to extend for two further periods of 12 months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension Option: This Contract has the option to extend for two further periods of 12 months as outlined in document FMM-21-021 Commercial Conditions of Contract.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension Option: This Contract has the option to extend for two further periods of 12 months as outlined in document FMM-21-021 Commercial Conditions of Contract.

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

This Contract will be 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 Schools for NI (both controlled and Catholic Maintained) and Controlled Youth Centres <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>. Due to the independent nature of these bodies and schools within Northern Ireland, there is no obligation to become party to the Thermoplastic Playground Markings contract if a value for money solution can be achieved through an alternative contract. The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest value estimated on the basis of a two year contract with the option to extend the contract for two further periods of 12 months as detailed in document FMM-21-021 Commercial Conditions of Contract. There is no commitment as to the usage, volume or value of products required under this Contract. The Authority expressly reserves the rights: (I) not to award the contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice, (II) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering Competition, (III) to award the contract in respect of any part of the (services) covered by this notice. In no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

27 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: 27 April 2022

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

27 January 2022

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

VI.3) Additional information 2 Contract Monitoring: The Successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored (see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 – Contract Management - Procedures and Principles). Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in EA for further action. If this occurs and the Contractor's performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and this Contract may be terminated. Any contractor in receipt of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of three years from the date of issue of the Notice. It may also result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by the EA. The Authority cannot give any commitment as to the usage, volume, or value of products required under this Contract. Any levels, or aggregate values of services referred to are indicative only and shall not be binding on the Client.

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.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

EA will apply a 10 day standstill period in compliance with Public Contract Regulations 2015

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom