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Contract

## **Supply and Delivery of Prepared Sandwiches and Rolls to the NI Education Authority School Meals Kitchens for the period ending 31 December 2022.**

EDUCATION AUTHORITY

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03872e

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

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

EDUCATION AUTHORITY

3 Charlemont Place, The Mall

Armagh

BT61 9AX

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Supply and Delivery of Prepared Sandwiches and Rolls to the NI Education Authority School Meals Kitchens for the period ending 31 December 2022.

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

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches

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

Supplies

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

EANI intends to award a Framework for the Supply and Delivery of Prepared Sandwiches and Rolls to a single supplier for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority, the time limits for the open or restricted procedures or competitive procedures with negotiation cannot be complied with. The requirement to let this Framework Agreement has arisen due to an unforeseen difficulty in recruiting catering staff for EANI kitchens in time for the new school year. EANI catering service has experienced a significant reduction in staffing resources at extremely short notice and recruitment problems within the catering service has meant school kitchen service provision will need to be enhanced by an external provider of sandwiches and associated items to allow EANI to meet its statutory obligation to provide meal service to students. This contract will allow for the supply and delivery of sandwiches and associated items to school kitchens until December 2022. EANI intends to run a new tender process and it is anticipated that a replacement will commence in January 2023.

#### **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: £380,338

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

#### **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: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 August 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Early Days Foods Ltd

Newry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI614010

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: £380,338

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK currently UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

ARMAGH

Country

United Kingdom