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Contract

Exercise Books & Scholastic Papers - Y22032

Kent County Council (t/a KCS)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www.commercialservices.org.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Exercise Books & Scholastic Papers - Y22032

Reference number

DN621152

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 22830000 - Exercise books

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Agreement is for the supply and delivery of Exercise Books & Scholastic Papers.

This Agreement is divided into three LOTS

LOT 1 – Exercise Books

LOT 2 – Loose Leaf Scholastic Papers

LOT 3 – Miscellaneous Associated Products

Suppliers must be able to provide at least 80% of Lots 1 and 2 to be considered as a supplier thereof, Lot 3 may be awarded line item.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £6,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Exercise Books

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22830000 - Exercise books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 1 – Exercise Books

225gsm Manila Cover - colour range to include, but not be restricted to pink, red, orange, yellow, light green, dark green, light blue, dark blue, purple, grey and buff. Other colours may be introduced through the life of the contract.

75gsm Scholastic Paper (unless otherwise stated)

Ruling to include, but not be restricted to ruled 6mm, 8mm, 12mm, 13mm, 15mm (with and without margin), squared 5mm, 7mm, 10mm and 20mm (without margin), plain, plain top half ruled bottom, alternate plain and ruled, handwriting ruling.

Staples to be no less than 2 in 203x165 and no less than 3 in larger sizes. Staples to be placed and of sufficient length to ensure pages will be secure for the life of the book.

Books to have a square spine.

All 9x7", A4 & A4+ books to have KCS product code printed on the rear of the book.

Box labels to bear the KCS product reference alongside any supplier reference

Product carton to be strong enough to withstand two potential handlings - ie from KCS to customer and from customer to KCS should the necessity arise.

Suppliers must be able to provide at least 80% of Lots 1 to be considered as a supplier

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Minimum Order Quantities / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Other / Weighting: 16

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Loose Leaf Scholastic Papers

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22832000 - Exercise papers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 2 – Loose Leaf Scholastic Papers

Including but not limited to:

Loose leaf scholastic lined paper

Loose leaf scholastic graph paper

Loose leaf scholastic isometric paper

Suppliers must be able to provide at least 80% of Lot 2 to be considered as a supplier

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Minimum Order Quantities / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Other / Weighting: 16

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Miscellaneous Associated Products

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22830000 - Exercise books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 3 – Miscellaneous Associated Products

Including but not limited to:

Exercise Book

Handwriting

Learn To Write

Primary Dictionary.

Lot 3 may be awarded by line item.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Times / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Minimum Order Quantities / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Other / Weighting: 16

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Y22032

Lot No

1

Title

Exercise Books

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Victor StationeryOU

Tallinn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £4,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Y22032

Lot No

2

Title

Loose Leaf Scholastic Papers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LGPL Paper Industries PVT Ltd

Mangaon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £1,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Y22032

Lot No

3

Title

Miscellaneous Associated Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Victor Stationery OU

Tallinn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £2,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Y22032

Lot No

3

Title

Miscellaneous Associated Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WM Sinclair and Sons (Stationers) Ltd

Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £2,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Y22032

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Title

Miscellaneous Associated Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Grosvenor House Papers Ltd

Cumbria

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £2,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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