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# DAERA – CAFRE – Lease of 7 Agricultural Tractors and 5 Material Handlers (ID 4544257)

DAERA - CAFRE

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0392ae

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

DAERA - CAFRE

45 Tirgracy Road

**Antrim** 

**BT41 4PS** 

#### Contact

Collaboration.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

Collaboration.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region 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

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

DAERA - CAFRE - Lease of 7 Agricultural Tractors and 5 Material Handlers (ID 4544257)

Reference number

ID 4544257

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 16000000 - Agricultural machinery

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

DAERA – CAFRE has a current requirement for leasing 7 Agricultural Tractors and 6 Material Handlers. The equipment will be used for the dual purpose of student and industry training and general farm work and must be delivered to Greenmount Campus Machinery and Buildings Centre, Greenmount Campus Dairy Development Centre, Greenmount Campus Greenmount Campus Beef and Sheep Development Centre (Abbey Farm) and the Hill Farm Development Centre (Glenwherry Hill Farm). Full details can be found within the Specification of Requirements and Mandatory Technical Details Documents. The Contract will be divided into 12 Lots (6 Tractor Lots and 6 Material Handler Lots).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £551,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 12

# II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Lot 1A - 185HP Tractor

Lot No

1

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

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
- 43261000 Mechanical shovels
- 43261100 Mechanical shovel loaders

## 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 is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

**Duration in months** 

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### 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

Lot 1B - 125HP with Loader

Lot No

2

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment

- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
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- 43261100 Mechanical shovel loaders

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

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Duration in months

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No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Lot 1C - 150HP Tractor

Lot No

3

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

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
- 43261000 Mechanical shovels
- 43261100 Mechanical shovel loaders

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

DAERA - CAFRE has a current requirement for leasing 7 Agricultural Tractors and 6

Material Handlers. The equipment will be used for the dual purpose of student and industry training and general farm work and must be delivered to Greenmount Campus Machinery and Buildings Centre, Greenmount Campus Dairy Development Centre, Greenmount Campus Greenmount Campus Beef and Sheep Development Centre (Abbey Farm) and the Hill Farm Development Centre (Glenwherry Hill Farm). Full details can be found within the Specification of Requirements and Mandatory Technical Details Documents. The Contract will be divided into 12 Lots (6 Tractor Lots and 6 Material Handler Lots).

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**Duration in months** 

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No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Lot 1D - 2 x 120HP Tractors

Lot No

4

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

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
- 43261000 Mechanical shovels
- 43261100 Mechanical shovel loaders

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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DAERA – CAFRE has a current requirement for leasing 7 Agricultural Tractors and 6 Material Handlers. The equipment will be used for the dual purpose of student and industry training and general farm work and must be delivered to Greenmount Campus Machinery and Buildings Centre, Greenmount Campus Dairy Development Centre, Greenmount Campus Greenmount Campus Beef and Sheep Development Centre (Abbey Farm) and the Hill Farm Development Centre (Glenwherry Hill Farm). Full details can be found within the Specification of Requirements and Mandatory Technical Details Documents. The Contract will be divided into 12 Lots (6 Tractor Lots and 6 Material Handler Lots).

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Lot 1E - 120HP Tractor

Lot No

5

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
- 43261000 Mechanical shovels

43261100 - Mechanical shovel loaders

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

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**Duration in months** 

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Lot 1F - 120HP with Loader

Lot No

6

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

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
- 43261000 Mechanical shovels
- 43261100 Mechanical shovel loaders

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

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## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Handler Lots).

## II.2.5) Award criteria

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

**Duration in months** 

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Lot 2A - 128HP Rigid Handler

Lot No

7

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors

- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
- 43261000 Mechanical shovels
- 43261100 Mechanical shovel loaders

## II.2.3) Place of performance

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• UKN - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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

**Duration** in months

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No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Lot 2B - 110HP Rigid Handler

Lot No

8

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

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
- 43261000 Mechanical shovels
- 43261100 Mechanical shovel loaders

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

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• UKN - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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

**Duration in months** 

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No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Lot 2C - 110HP Rigid Handler

Lot No

9

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

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
- 43261000 Mechanical shovels
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No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Lot 2D - 128HP Rigid Handler

Lot No

10

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
- 43261000 Mechanical shovels

43261100 - Mechanical shovel loaders

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

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Variants will be accepted: No

## 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

Lot 2E - 130HP Pivot Handler

Lot No

11

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

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors
- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
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## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### 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

Lot 2F - 128HP Rigid Handler

Lot No

12

- 16810000 Parts of agricultural machinery
- 16700000 Tractors

- 34390000 Tractor accessories
- 42418910 Loading equipment
- 42418000 Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
- 42418900 Loading or handling machinery
- 42418500 Mechanical handling equipment
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#### 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Contract monitoring: the successful contractor's performance on the contract will be...... regularly monitored. 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 Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD) for further action. If this occurs and your performance does... not improve... to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this can be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your... expense as... provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice. of.. Unsatisfactory... Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. may,.. in accordance... with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) be excluded from future public procurement. competitions for. a. period of up. to.. three years.

# 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

25 January 2023

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: 25 April 2023

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 January 2023

Local time

3:30pm

Place

Clare House

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

## **CPD** Representatives

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for review/appeal or mediation procedures.

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).... and,... where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information is.... communicated... to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the... unsuccessful. tenderers to... challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.