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Contract

FMM-21-001-02 Secondary Competition for Supply and Delivery of Paper Hygiene Products

EDUCATION AUTHORITY

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042503

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

EDUCATION AUTHORITY

40 Academy Street

BELFAST

BT1 2NQ

Contact

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Email

facilities.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://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-21-001-02 Secondary Competition for Supply and Delivery of Paper Hygiene Products

Reference number

FMM-21-001-02

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33760000 - Toilet paper, handkerchiefs, hand towels and serviettes

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

FMM-21-001-02 Secondary Competition for Supply and Delivery of Paper Hygiene Products throughout Northern Ireland

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: £570,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

This is a secondary competition that has been run from Framework FMM-21-001, covering all schools/EA locations throughout Northern Ireland - potentially approx 1,200

locations.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

FMM-21-001-02 Secondary Competition for Supply and Delivery of Paper Hygiene Products throughout Northern Ireland.

This secondary competition invited tenders from all Contractors named within framework FMM-21-001 to submit tender bids for 12 lots which fall within the scope of the original framework.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

FMM-21-001-02 will be subject to the extension periods of the main competition FMM-21-001 i.e. the initial Contract Period will end on 30 June 2024, following which there is the option for one further extension of up to 12 months.

II.2.14) Additional information

This Secondary Competition from Framework Agreement FMM-21-009 has been 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), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth

Centres:

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>

Further Education Colleges in NI:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>

Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI:

<https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/>

Independent School in NI:

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/>

Libraries NI:

<https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/>

EA Teachers' and Educational Centres

Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA)

Armagh Observatory and Planetarium

Middletown Centre for Autism

Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC)

Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE)

who may also use the original framework and any subsequent secondary competitions awarded from it.

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:

This contract is not an award without prior notice.

This is a secondary competition from the original framework FMM-21-001.

A Contract Award notice for the original framework FMM-21-001 was published on 24 November 2021 under the number 2021/S 000-029274

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

FMM-21-001-02

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 November 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Galgorm Hygiene

7 Corbally Road Galgorm

Ballymena

BT42 1JQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address

www.galgormgroup.com

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

LYRECO UK LIMITED

UNIT 5, DEER PARK COURT

Telford

TF2 7NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £285,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value shown in II.1.7 refers to the estimated value of the 12 tendered Lots based on historical usage figures.

There is no additional value added to the existing frame FMM-21-001 i.e. all spend under this Secondary Competition falls under the value of the original framework FMM-21-001 (£4,800,000)

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.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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The EA operated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.