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## **EDR-24-007 - Audio, Large Print, Foreign Language Books and Local Studies Publications for Libraries NI**

Education Authority NI

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-037648

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04a3a8

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

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

Education Authority NI

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### **Email**

[facilities.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:facilities.procure@eani.org.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 to the above-mentioned address

## **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**

EDR-24-007 - Audio, Large Print, Foreign Language Books and Local Studies Publications for Libraries NI

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

- 22113000 - Library books

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

Supplies

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

EDR-24-007 - Audio, Large Print, Foreign Language Books and Local Studies Publications for Libraries NI

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,586,100

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 32321300 - Audio-visual materials
- 92511000 - Library services
- 30234300 - Compact disks (CDs)

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

EDR-24-007 - Audio, Large Print, Foreign Language Books and Local Studies  
Publications for Libraries NI

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,586,100

**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

After the initial contract period, there are will be the option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24

months

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the initial contract period, there are will be the option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24

months

**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**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest value estimated in the following range: £36,462 to £1,586,100 exc. VAT (£43,760 to £1,903,300 inc. VAT) for all Lots. Tenderers may bid for one or more lots. For the avoidance of doubt there is no limit to the number of lots a Supplier can bid for. The value has been calculated on the basis of a two year framework including the option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months and includes contingency for higher demand during the Framework Period, for all Clients. There is no commitment as to the usage volume or value of orders required under this Framework..

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 8

#### **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-031003](#)

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

Date

23 December 2024

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: 22 April 2025

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 December 2024

Local time

3:30pm

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## **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 appeal/mediation procedures. 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