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Award

TRN-21-005 Vehicle Bodywork Repairs

the Education Authority

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e775

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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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.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

TRN-21-005 Vehicle Bodywork Repairs

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A Framework Agreement for Vehicle Bodywork Repairs. The requirement is on a call off as required basis for vehicles that have been damaged, either minor or major, as a result of an accident.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £570,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 1 – North Eastern Area to include Antrim, Ballymena, Coleraine

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50112110 - Body-repair services for vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A Framework Agreement for Vehicle Bodywork Repairs. The requirement is on a call off as required basis for vehicles that have been damaged, either minor or major, as a result of an accident.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Criteria Methodology / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative Criteria Price / Weighting: 80

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to Two Additional Periods of up to Twelve Months Each

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 No

Lot 2 – Southern Area to include Armagh, Aughnacloy, Cookstown, Dungannon, Newry

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 3 – Western Area to include Enniskillen, L'Derry, Omagh, Strabane

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
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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:

This framework is not an award without prior notice. The Framework Agreement was awarded as set out in Find a Tender Notice 2021/S 000-024584 published on 29/11/2021 was entered into by EANI as per the published Contract Award Notice 2022/S 000-004869 published on 21/02/2024. (Framework Agreement). The Framework Agreement was initially

for a value of £570,000.

This proposed modification value will increase the overall value of the framework to £855,000 GBP and does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract.

The modification is permitted by Regulation 72(1)(c) of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Namely, the following conditions have been fulfilled:

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

Initial values were based upon historical spend however due to the ad hoc nature of this framework, and the increased incidents involving EA fleet, expenditure has been larger than previous projections. Modification to the framework is necessary to ensure ongoing service provision.

The release of this additional spend for these services could not have been foreseen at time of tender and therefore not included in the original estimated Framework Agreement value. The framework is a demand led agreement, and the Authority could not have reasonably foreseen the increase on demand for these services. This service provision fluctuates significantly from month to month.

(ii) The modification does not alter the overall nature of the framework; and

(iii) Any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement. The awarded value of the original Framework Agreement was £570,000 GBP. This modification of £285,000 represents 50% of the original contract value.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-004869](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

1

Title

North Eastern Area to include Antrim, Ballymena, Coleraine

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

NU-TRACK LIMITED

ANTRIM

Email

enquiries@nu-track.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

HOUSTON'S COACHWORKS LTD

Ballymena

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Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Enniskillen

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United Kingdom

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £190,000

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

2

Title

Southern Area to include Armagh, Aughnacloy, Cookstown, Dungannon, Newry

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £190,000

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

3

Title

Western Area to include Enniskillen, L'Derry, Omagh, Strabane

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom