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Award

ICT-24-035 - CRB Cunningham's Education Solutions Annual Cashless System Maintenance 2025

the Education Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c8e4

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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

ICT-24-035 - CRB Cunningham's Education Solutions Annual Cashless System Maintenance 2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50883000 - Repair and maintenance services of catering equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Annual Cashless System Maintenance 2025

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: £165,279

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Annual Cashless Catering System Maintenance 2025 to individual educational establishments within the Northern Ireland Education Authority Regions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 100

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

As this system is proprietary to this supplier no other supplier can provide the maintenance and support required to keep it operational. A system failure would impact on service delivery and a potential decline in meal numbers.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 December 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

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NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £165,279

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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

Belfast

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