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Tender

BSP-24-009 Workplace Uniforms and PPE

the Education Authority

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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Belfast

BT1 2NQ

Contact

business.procureeani.org.uk

Email

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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.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>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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

BSP-24-009 Workplace Uniforms and PPE

Reference number

BSP-24-009

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The EA invites tenders for the provision of Workplace Uniforms and PPE. This Framework Agreement will run from the 01 June 2025 for a 2 year Initial Period on an as and when required basis, with a possible further extension of a 2 year period. The administering procurement office for this tender, on behalf of EA, will be the Business Services and Products Procurement Category, based in Ballymena. The EA invites tenders for the provision of Workplace Uniforms and PPE. This Framework has the following 5 Lots: Lot 1 Protective Clothing, Lot 2 School Crossing Patrol, Lot 3 Misc Items, Equip and Gloves, and Specialised Protective Clothing, Lot 4 Catering Accessories and Uniforms and Lot 5 Bite Resistant PPE.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18110000 - Occupational clothing

- 18113000 - Industrial clothing
- 18114000 - Coveralls
- 18130000 - Special workwear
- 18140000 - Workwear accessories
- 18141000 - Work gloves
- 18142000 - Safety visors
- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 18200000 - Outerwear
- 18210000 - Coats
- 18213000 - Wind jackets
- 18220000 - Weatherproof clothing
- 18221000 - Waterproof clothing
- 18221300 - Raincoats
- 18222000 - Corporate clothing
- 18230000 - Miscellaneous outerwear
- 18232000 - Skirts
- 18234000 - Trousers
- 18235000 - Pullovers, cardigans and similar articles
- 18235100 - Pullovers
- 18235300 - Sweatshirts
- 18330000 - T-shirts and shirts
- 18331000 - T-shirts
- 18332000 - Shirts
- 18333000 - Polo shirts
- 18400000 - Special clothing and accessories
- 18410000 - Special clothing

- 18420000 - Clothing accessories
- 18424000 - Gloves
- 18443000 - Headgear and headgear accessories
- 18443300 - Headgear
- 18443340 - Caps
- 18443400 - Chin straps for headgear
- 18443320 - Field caps
- 18443500 - Visors
- 18444000 - Protective headgear
- 18444100 - Safety headgear
- 18444110 - Helmets
- 18444111 - Crash helmets
- 18444200 - Hard hats
- 35113000 - Safety equipment
- 35113300 - Safety installations
- 35113430 - Safety vests
- 35113440 - Reflective vests
- 35113470 - Protective shirts or pants

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.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

31 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further 2 year period.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Period 01 June 2025 to 31 May 2027 with the option to extend for a further 2 year period.

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 scope of this Framework Agreement is to fulfil the EA's supply and delivery requirement of Workplace Uniforms and PPE for various directorates and schools throughout the whole of NI from 01 June 2024. This Framework Agreement is divided into 5 Lots which are: Lot 1 - Protective Clothing. Lot 2 - School Crossing Patrol . Lot 3 - Miscellaneous Items, Equipment, Gloves and Specialist Protective Clothing. Lot 4 - Catering Accessories & Uniforms. Lot 5 - Bite Resistant PPE. This Framework Agreement is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority ("EA") and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows: 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 School for NI (both controlled and Catholic Maintained), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centres. Further Education Colleges in NI – The colleges with SLA agreements are: North West Regional College, Northern Regional College, South Eastern Regional College, South West College, Southern Regional College. Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI. Independent School in NI. 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). Education Authority. Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE). At some point during the life of the Framework, any current and future EA customers, and educational bodies, may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of EA. This agreement is not intended to replace any current agreements, either participating or non-participating institutions may already have in place. The estimated value in II.2.6 is maximum estimated value including all Lots and there is no guarantee of spend. Value may move between Lots during the course of the Framework Agreement.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

As per tender documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

As per tender documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As per tender documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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: 5

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

20 January 2025

Local time

3:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

27 January 2025

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: 27 June 2025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Education Authority

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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