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# **BSP-24-009 Workplace Uniforms and PPE**

the Education Authority

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### Contact

business.procureeani.org.uk

#### **Email**

business.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.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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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.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..