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## **FAE-20-011 Portable Staging**

the Education Authority

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048a36

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

the Education Authority

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#### **Country**

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#### **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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

FAE-20-011 Portable Staging

Reference number

FAE-20-011

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

- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture

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

Supplies

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

Supply and Delivery of Portable Staging to schools and other EA locations within Northern Ireland on a call off as required basis.

#### **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: £180,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Portable Staging

Lot No

1

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

- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Supply and Delivery of Portable Staging to schools and other EA locations within Northern Ireland on a call off as required basis.

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by a further 6 months until 31st August 2025,

### **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**

Portable Staging on castors

Lot No

2

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

- 39151000 - Miscellaneous furniture

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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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 opportunity/framework agreement was originally advertised in a Contract Notice (2020/S 124-305197). A Contract Award Notice (2020/S 237-586886) was also subsequently published. In August 2024, a modification notice was published to extend the duration of the Framework Agreement by 6 months with the option to extend by a further 6 month period.

EA intend to further modify the Framework Agreement to include provision of an additional £90,000 which is 50% of the original maximum value of £180,000.

These requirements have become necessary and are 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;

Additional materiality is necessary to ensure ongoing service provision and to facilitate the procurement of additional requirements until the commencement of a new arrangement is in place. The EA intend to utilise the final (permissible) 6 month extension period (noted above) to enable this new procurement to be concluded, however, a rise in demand on the Framework in late in 2024 which was not foreseen has meant that additional materiality is required under the Framework to ensure ongoing delivery of supplies whilst internal staff finalise the tender documents.

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract;

The nature of the Framework Agreement is not being amended.

(iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

The upper estimate of the original Framework Agreement was £180,000 GBP, this modification will include for the provision of an additional £90,000 which is 50% of the original maximum value of £180,000. This does not exceed 50% of the value of the

Framework. The new total value of the Framework Agreement would be £270,000. It is envisaged that not all this value will be required, however, additional contingency has been included for any unknown requirements during the remainder of the 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: [2024/S 000-025554](#)

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## **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**

28 November 2020

#### **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**

HOSEFORMA STAGING LIMITED

COALVILLE

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- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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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: £90,000

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## **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

Country

United Kingdom