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Award

EDR-20-005 Text Books, Pupil Workbooks, Assessment Resources & Music Materials

the Education Authority

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-041452

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

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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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

EDR-20-005 Text Books, Pupil Workbooks, Assessment Resources & Music Materials

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 22112000 - Textbooks

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply and delivery of Text Books, Pupil Workbooks, Assessment Resources and Music Materials to individual Educational Establishments within Northern Ireland.

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: £40,202,296

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Text Books

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22111000 - School books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply and Delivery of Text Books, Pupil Workbooks, Assessment Resources and Music Materials to individual Educational Establishments within Northern Ireland

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

With the option to extend for period(s) up to and including 24 months if required

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

Pupil Workbooks

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22110000 - Printed books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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Options: Yes

Description of options

with the option to extend for period(s) up to and including 24 months if required

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

Assessment Resources

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22111000 - School books

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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Options: Yes

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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

Music Materials

Lot No

Lot 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22114400 - Printed music

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:

The requirement has arisen to modify the framework end date. The Framework will be extended by 4 months until 31st July 2025.

This is the first modification to this Framework Agreement. The modification is being requested under Reg 72 (1) (e) and (f)

(e) where the modifications, irrespective of their value, are not substantial (as defined in paragraph (8)); or

(f) where paragraph (5) applies.

The modification meets the following conditions in relation to paragraph 5:

(5) (a) the relevant threshold mentioned in regulation 5; and

(b) 10 % of the initial contract value for service and supply contracts and 15% of the initial contract value for works contracts

The modification to the period is for 4 months which represents less than 10% of the overall period of 48 months.

The modification is deemed to be non-substantial as it does not meet any of the conditions of paragraph 8 detailed below.

(8) A modification of a contract or a framework agreement during its term shall be considered substantial for the purposes of paragraph 1(e) where one or more of the following conditions is met:

(a) the modification renders the contract or the framework agreement materially different in character from the one initially concluded;

(b) the modification introduces conditions which, had they been part of the initial procurement procedure, would have—

(i) allowed for the admission of other candidates than those initially selected;

(ii) allowed for the acceptance of a tender other than that originally accepted; or

(iii) attracted additional participants in the procurement procedure;

(c) the modification changes the economic balance of the contract or the framework agreement in favour of the contractor in a manner which was not provided for in the initial contract or framework agreement;

(d) the modification extends the scope of the contract or framework agreement considerably; (e) a new contractor replaces the one to which the contracting authority had initially awarded the contract in cases other than those provided for in paragraph (1)(d).

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: [2021/S 003-385436](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

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V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2021

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £13,089,119.63

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 April 2021

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £12,154,182.51

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £10,284,308.28

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £4,674,685.58

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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United Kingdom