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Contract

ICT-20-001 Supply and Maintenance of Multi-Functional Devices and Photocopiers for Schools

the Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-042284

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-055bf1

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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>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ICT-20-001 Supply and Maintenance of Multi-Functional Devices and Photocopiers for Schools

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Supply and Maintenance of Multi-Functional Devices and Photocopiers for Schools across Northern Ireland

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

Duration in months

48

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ICT-20-001

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

22 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

CALVERT OFFICE EQUIPMENT LTD

Belfast

Email

kevin@calvert.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.calvert.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

QLC SOLUTIONS LTD

Belfast

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mcdonaldjj@qlcsolutions.com

Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

XEROX UK LTD

Uxbridge

Email

uxb.bidteam@xerox.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.xerox.co.uk/en-gb>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £14,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This modification is to extend the contract period by 5 months, up to 31st January 2026 and increase the contract award value by 30% (£4,350,000.00) in order to facilitate this.

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

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Supply and Maintenance of Multi-Functional Devices and Photocopiers for Schools

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

48

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£14,500,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Yes

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Contract previously modified with new end date of 31st August 2025 and value of £15,950,000.00.

Contract term now modified to end date of 31st January 2026 and value increased by 30% to £20,300,000.00.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

It would appear that Regulation 72(1)(b) would apply under the circumstances.

The Regulation states:

(b) for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor that have become necessary and were not included in the initial procurement, where a change of contractor—

(i) cannot be made for economic or technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, services or installations procured under the initial procurement, or

(ii) would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the contracting authority, provided that any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract;

For this particular modification, (i) EA requires continuity of service from the Contractors until a replacement contract has been procured. EA cannot swap out the technology already installed by the contractors until a new contract is in place.

Plus (ii) the value of the modification is 30% of the original contract value.

A Pre Market Engagement Notice for the procurement of a new framework has been published and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/cft/prepareViewCfTWS.do?resourceId=6034936>

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £15,950,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £20,300,000