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Contract

CAT-24-008 Cooking Equipment for EDUCATION AUTHORITY

the Education Authority

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-059925

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0496df

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Section I: Contracting authority

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CAT-24-008 Cooking Equipment for EDUCATION AUTHORITY

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39310000 - Catering equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The EA invites tenders for the Framework CAT-24-008 Cooking Equipment. The Framework is divided into four Lots as follows: • Lot 1 General Cooking and Convection Ovens, Lot 2 Bratt Pans, Boiling Pans and Free Standing Fryers, Lot 3 High Speed Ovens and Lot 4 Multi-Functional Cooking Devices. A maximum of 3 Contractors will be awarded a place on each Lot. Tenderers may bid for and be appointed to one or more Lots/Sections.

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: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 General Cooking and Convection Ovens

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39222000 - Catering supplies
- 39311000 - Light catering equipment
- 39220000 - Kitchen equipment, household and domestic items and catering supplies
- 39711360 - Ovens
- 42214100 - Cooking ovens
- 39711361 - Electric ovens
- 42942000 - Ovens and accessories
- 39721100 - Domestic cooking appliances
- 39312000 - Food-preparation equipment
- 39314000 - Industrial kitchen equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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a place on each Lot. Tenderers may bid for and be appointed to one or more Lots/Sections.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will be valid for an initial period of 2 years from the Commencement Date with option to extend for period/s up to 24 months.

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

A maximum of 3 Contractors will be awarded a place on each Lot/Section. Tenderers may bid for and be appointed to one or more Lots/Sections. The Client cannot guarantee any particular level of business within the Framework Agreement. Any information on previous volumes or value of business are for guidance only and no guarantee is given as to the exact value under this Framework. Any levels or aggregate values of goods referred to are indicative only and shall not be binding on the Client. The EA reserves the right to move value between the Lots/Sections as required, however, the overarching value will not exceed £5,000,000 ex VAT or £6,000,000 inc VAT

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Bratt Pans, Boiling Pans and Free Standing Fryers

Lot No

2

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 High Speed Ovens

Lot No

3

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- 39311000 - Light catering equipment
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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 Multi-Functional Cooking Devices

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a 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: [2025/S 000-006747](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 General Cooking and Convection Ovens

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,800,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,800,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 Bratt Pans, Boiling Pans and Free Standing Fryers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 High Speed Ovens

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £850,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £850,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 Multi-Functional Cooking Devices

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 August 2025

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £850,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £850,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Framework is established by the Education Authority and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows, who at some point, during the life of the Contract 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 that participating or nonparticipating institutions may already have in place. . Department of Education - Schools Plus <https://www.educationni.gov.uk/services/schoolsplus> 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.. FE Colleges : <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>. NICIE - <https://nicie.org/> . Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI Independent Schools in NI <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/> . 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) . Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE). Pre-Schools and Nurseries included within the EA's Pre-School Education Programme (PSEP). As a Public Sector Procurement organisation, EA must adhere to the Procurement Policy Notes <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/procurement-policy-notes-ppns>.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

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