

United Kingdom-Belfast: Added-value database services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Economy/Department of Education

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Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT2 8FD

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Address of the buyer profile: <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 abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

1684177 — DfE — DE — Replacement of Online Careers Software

Reference number: 1684177

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72321000 Added-value database services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The purpose of this contract is for the development, supply, and use of a suite of online software applications that aim to support young people and adults through the career planning process. The aim is to procure an innovative, online service that engages clients and promotes the acquisition of career management skills and understanding how to use them.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72320000 Database services, 48517000 IT software package, 48422000 Software package suites, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 48000000 Software package and information systems

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Award criteria / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract allows for 2 optional extension of 1 year each.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract allows for 2 optional extension of 1 year each.

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

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

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: 01/04/2019 Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

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: 30/06/2019

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 01/04/2019 Local time: 15:30

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal /mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. 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.

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.5.

Date of dispatch of this notice

26/02/2019