

United Kingdom-Belfast: Curtains, drapes, valances and textile blinds
OJ S 63/2021 31/03/2021
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Finance
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Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

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Country: United Kingdom
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Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.1. Name and addresses

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Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Communities NI
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Town: Belfast
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
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Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Infrastructure NI
Postal address: Clarence Court Adelaide Street
Town: Belfast
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Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for the Economy NI
Postal address: Netherleigh, Massey Avenue
Town: Belfast
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: BT4 2JP
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Education NI
Postal address: Rathgael House
Town: Bangor
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: BT19 7PR
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.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Health NI
Postal address: Castle Buildings
Town: Belfast
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: BT4 3SQ

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.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Northern Ireland Office

Postal address: Stormont House

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT4 3SH

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.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Executive Office

Postal address: Stormont Castle

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT4 3TT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Northern Ireland Housing Executive

Postal address: 2 Adelaide Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT2 8BP

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.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ulster University

Postal address: Cromore Road

Town: Coleraine

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT52 1SA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Telephone: +44 2870123456

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Utility Regulator Northern Ireland

Postal address: Queens House 14 Queen Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT1 6ED

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.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NI Council For Integrated Education

Postal address: 25 College Gardens

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT9 6BS

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.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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**

DoF — Supply Fitting and Cleaning of Curtains and Blinds to the NICS

II.1.2. Main CPV code

39515000 Curtains, drapes, valances and textile blinds

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The framework is for the supply and fitting of window blinds and curtains for office accommodation and the cleaning of existing blinds for use across the Northern Ireland Civil

Service and the wider public sector. It is anticipated that the framework agreement will commence 1 May 2021 for 4 years until 30 April 2025. Following award of the framework agreement, a direct award will be made to the Most Economically Advantageous Tender in relation to PSD.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 597 136,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

39515400 Blinds, 39515410 Interior blinds, 39515430 Venetian blinds, 39515440 Vertical blinds, 45421143 Installation work of blinds, 45421145 Installation work of roller blinds

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

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

There is no guarantee of volumes and those given are estimates only.

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 in the OJ S: [2020/S 235-581458](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/03/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: APEX Blinds Ltd

Postal address: 16 Kitchen Hill

Town: Lurgan

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT66 6AZ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: apexblindsni@gmail.com

Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 985 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 597 136,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The contractor's performance on this contract will be managed as per specification and regularly monitored see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 contract. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting

what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in Construction Procurement Delivery (CPD) for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a notice of unsatisfactory performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a notice of unsatisfactory performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of procurement expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of the certificate. The authority expressly reserved the rights:

(i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice;

(ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates;

(iii) to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the (services) covered by this notice; and

(iv) to award contract(s) in stages and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: This is not applicable in the UK

Town: This is not applicable in the UK

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and applied a standstill period (minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. The notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/03/2021