

United Kingdom-Shrewsbury: Kindergarten furniture

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Counties Furniture Group

Postal address: CFG Design Office, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate

Town: Shrewsbury

Postal code: SY2 6ND

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Nigel Denton, Procurement Manager

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: www.shropshire.gov.uk**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Democratic Services Manager, Shropshire Council

Postal address: Shirehall, Abbey Foregate

Town: Shrewsbury

Postal code: SY2 6ND

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Democratic Services Manager, Legal & Democratic Services

Telephone: +44 1743252993

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services

Education

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: This framework agreement is for use by any of those bodies or organisations identified at Para II.1.5

Postal address: Abbey Foregate

Town: Shrewsbury

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Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

CFG 2014 A - A framework agreement for the manufacture and delivery of the "circuit" range, lockers, stools, play panel systems and early year role play furniture.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: UK

NUTS code UKG22 Shropshire CC

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

A framework agreement with a manufacturer or manufacturers for the manufacture and delivery of a range of education furniture designed by CFG in the following lots:

Lot 1 – Ck14 'Circuit Range'- a range of educational desks/tables, storage and power supply units designed by CFG. Exact quantities and values are not known. The furniture will be ordered directly from the successful tenderer by UK schools, Local Authorities and other users

Lot 2 – Lk14 Lockers – a range of lockers suitable for educational use. CFG is seeking a manufacturer with an existing locker system suitable for use in UK schools. Additional design development work is likely to be required to ensure finishes and design details coordinate with other furniture ranges designed by CFG. The furniture will be ordered directly from the successful tenderer by UK schools, Local Authorities and other users

Exact quantities and values are not known.

Lot 3 – St14 Stools - a range of stools for general learning areas, dining, art, science and other study areas. CFG is seeking a manufacturer for stools for use in schools produced to CFG designs and specifications. There is an expectation that the products will meet appropriate standards for Educational use across the UK school age range.

Exact quantities and values are not known.

Lot 4 – Pw14 PlayWall a range of play-panel systems for primary learning areas produced to CFG designs. The furniture will be ordered directly from the successful tenderer by UK schools, Local Authorities and other users.

Lot 5 – Ey14 Early Years Role-Play Furniture play products for Early Years Primary learning areas. CFG is seeking a manufacturer for a range of play products suitable for Role Play areas in Primary Schools comprising at least the following items.

Mobile Art/craft trolley - with card/paper and general storage. Accessible storage is also required for paints/paintbrushes/scissors and other small equipment.

Dressing-up trolley - a mobile unit for the storage of clothing (hanging) accessible for Nursery and Reception age pupils. To incorporate a mirrored surface and a number of shelves/trays to store accessories.

Role Play Kitchen Furniture Set: Comprising

Play Sink with tap and cupboard beneath.

Play Cooker with dials, hobs and "oven" door.

Washing machine with dials and door to represent washing drum.

Sand wand water play unit with with height adjustable legs and braked castors.

Other additional Play-role furniture items may also be considered.

Exact quantities and values are not known.

The furniture will be ordered directly from the successful tenderer(s) by UK schools, Local Authorities and other users.

Delivery and prices are required nationwide throughout the mainland UK, with potential for UK island deliveries at varied terms of agreement.

This framework agreement is for use by:

CFG Members (see CFG website at http://www.cfg.gov.uk/membership_folder/members_map.htm),

Local Authorities (England and Wales see http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG, Local Authorities Scotland <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/02/2421/1>)

Education Establishments (in England and Wales see <http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml>, Education Establishments in Scotland see <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/scottishschoolsonline/>),

NHS Authorities (see <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/thenhs/about/Pages/authoritiesandtrusts.aspx>) and Police Authorities (<http://www.online.police.uk/forces.htm>).

Central Government Departments & their Agencies (see <http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>)

The framework agreement will commence on 1 March 2015 and for Lots 1, 3 & 4 will be for a period of up to 6 years. For Lots 2 & 5 the period will be for up to 4 years.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

39161000 Kindergarten furniture

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The contract notice covers a framework agreement for the manufacture supply and delivery of a range of furniture items designed by CFG primarily for education. Exact quantities and values are not known. The furniture will be ordered directly from the successful tenderer by framework users as identified in paragraph II.1.5 above.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 610 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 72 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Lot 1 - Cirkit range

1) Short description

Lot 1 – Ck14 'Cirkit Range'- a range of educational desks/tables, storage and power supply units designed by CFG. Exact quantities and values are not known. The furniture will be ordered directly from the successful tenderer by UK schools, Local Authorities and other users
Exact quantities and values are not known.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 900 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.3.2015. Completion 1.3.2021

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Lot 2 - Lockers

1) Short description

Lot 2 – Lk14 Lockers – a range of lockers suitable for educational use. CFG is seeking a manufacturer with an existing locker system suitable for use in UK schools. Additional design development work is likely to be required to ensure finishes and design details coordinate with other furniture ranges designed by CFG. The furniture will be ordered directly from the successful tenderer by UK schools, Local Authorities and other users
Exact quantities and values are not known.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 800 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.3.2015. Completion 1.3.2019

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Lot 3 - stools

1) Short description

Lot 3 – St14 Stools - a range of stools for general learning areas, dining, art, science and other study areas. CFG is seeking a manufacturer for stools for use in schools produced to CFG designs and specifications. There is an expectation that the products will meet appropriate standards for Educational use across the UK school age range.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 810 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.3.2015. Completion 1.3.2021

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Lot 4 - Play Wall

1) Short description

Lot 4 – Pw14 PlayWall a range of play-panel systems for primary learning areas produced to CFG designs. The furniture will be ordered directly from the successful tenderer by UK schools, Local Authorities and other users.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 300 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.3.2015. Completion 1.3.2021

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Lot 5 - Early Years Role Play Furniture

1) Short description

Lot 5 – Ey14 Early Years Role-Play Furniture play products for Early Years Primary learning areas. CFG is seeking a manufacturer for a range of play products suitable for Role Play areas in Primary Schools comprising at least the following items.

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Sand wand water play unit with height adjustable legs and braked castors.

Other additional Play-role furniture items may also be considered.

Exact quantities and values are not known.

2) CPV code(s)

39161000 Kindergarten furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 800 000 EUR

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.3.2015. Completion 1.3.2019

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

See tender documentation

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Orders will be placed directly with the successful tenderer by framework users as identified above. The successful tenderer will submit invoices directly to those placing the orders in accordance with the Standard CFG Terms and Conditions of Contract.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Counties Furniture Group wishes its members to trade with one legal entity with a single point of contact and defined responsibility.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Counties Furniture Group (CFG) is seeking to identify manufacturers with experience of manufacturing education furniture to UK and international standards, to produce items of educational furniture designed by CFG or available from the market as specified in the lot details. Any original design and intellectual property rights originating from CFG will remain with CFG. Dependant on the Lots the successful tenderers will pay quarterly to CFG a fixed manufacturing licence fee and/or a design royalty on all product sales.

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Enterprises wishing to be considered for inclusion in the tender process must first complete and return a request to participate questionnaire by the date in para IV.3.3. The questionnaire can be obtained on request by email to Nigel Denton, Procurement Manager, Shropshire Council at the address shown in para 1.1 quoting reference CFG2014(A). The information in the questionnaire shall form the basis for the selection of the suppliers to be invited to tender.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As set out in pre-qualification questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please see pre-qualification questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As set out in pre-qualification questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please note the pass/fail requirements set out within the pre-qualification questionnaire.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

CFG 2014 A

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

28.7.2014 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 4 and 6 years

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

VI.3. Additional information

Counties Furniture Group (CFG) is a not for profit Local Authority company. The Group undertakes research and designs furniture for use by its eighty member authorities and other framework users as identified above at II.1.5.

CFG is seeking to identify manufacturer(s) with the capability and capacity to produce items of education furniture designed by CFG or available from the market as specified in the lot details. All design and intellectual property rights originating from CFG will remain with the Group.

Applicants can apply for one or more of the lots described in paragraph II.1.5 above.

The deadline for the return of tenders will be 12 noon, 9.10.2014 and tenderers must maintain their tenders for a minimum 6 month period from this date.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: See V1.4.2 below

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: CFG will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Such additional information should be requested from the contact in Section 1.1. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (S1 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England and Wales)

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: See V1.4.2 above

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.6.2014