

United Kingdom-Belfast: Educational games

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Early Years the Organisation for Young Children

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.early-years.org>Address of the buyer profile: http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30508Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: www.mytenders.org**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Educational

I.3. Main activity

Education

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

New MIFC Media Message Resources.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: N.Ireland and Border counties of Ireland.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

On behalf of the Respecting Difference in the Education Sector Project, Early Years – the organisation for young children is seeking to appoint a suitable company or organisation to produce and distribute additional early years development resources packs connected to the Media Initiative for Children Respecting Difference Programme, which is at the heart of the project.

This is a three year project funded by the EU's PEACE III Programme and managed by the Special EU Programmes Bod

About the Media Initiative for Children Respecting Difference Programme

The Media Initiative for Children (MIFC) has been developed by Early Years – the organisation for young children and is a comprehensive training programme for pre-school practitioners and teachers. It combines cartoon media messages around diversity with an early years programme. Together they aim to promote positive attitudes to physical, social and cultural differences amongst young children, practitioners and parents. The messages also address bullying behaviours.

A new message has been developed to support the implementation of the programme in a developmentally appropriate manner for school age children. This latest episode follows the same format as the previous messages and the themes of the programme, but this message introduces a brand new setting from a rural perspective. The new message features many aspects of rural living while highlighting the importance of farming life, shared education, and

sporting and community activities. The cartoon and characters reflect the diversity and vibrancy of rural living.

New resources have been developed as part of this new message and these will further support teachers to implement a respecting rights culture within the classroom, to create a respecting difference environment where there is a culture of listening to young children and adults can pick up on opportunities to discuss diversity issues using appropriate adult/child interaction strategies.

Early Years is seeking to appoint a suitable company/organisation to both provide these new resources and to distribute them to the 30 schools, who are currently participating in the programme.

Early Years will provide the necessary artwork and designs for these resources if successful, along with the artwork for any other design work. 120 sets of the new resources are currently required.

The training in the MIFC Programme has been carried out since July 2012 and the current resource boxes have been distributed to participating schools. Therefore tenders must be able to have the content produced and ready for distribution by 10 October 2014 to be distributed to the schools before mid-term break.

The successful tender will also be expected to store any unused resources until the end of the project, and distribute these in batches when required, before 30 Jan 2015.

An initial meeting will be held with the successful tender organisation week beginning 1 September 2014 to discuss the various elements of the assignment including production of the resources, storage and distribution requirements.

Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders Web Site at http://www.myTenders.org/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=138387.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

37524100 Educational games

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 6 200 and 6 800 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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

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

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

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

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

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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

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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

Lowest price

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

15.9.2014 - 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

Date: 1.9.2014 - 12:00

Place:

Early Years HQ Belfast.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

Identification of the project: SEUPB PEACEIII

VI.3. Additional information

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

31.7.2014