

United Kingdom-Belfast: Water-purifying apparatus
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/cpd>
Electronic access to information: <http://esourcing.bravosolutions.co.uk>
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://esourcing.bravosolutions.co.uk>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

General public services

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

FSNI — Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Water Purification Systems.

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

Services
Service category No 27: Other services
Main site or place of performance: Northern Ireland.
NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

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

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Lot 1 Supply, installation and maintenance of 7 new water purification systems and Lot 2 maintenance of 2 existing water purification systems for FSNI. Tenderers may bid for 1 or both Lots. Tender documentation can be accessed from <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

42912330 Water-purifying apparatus

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Lowest offer 110 000 and Highest offer 140 000 GBP

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure**IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open

IV.2. Award criteria**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

Lowest price

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**IV.3. Administrative information****IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

PR 20326

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: PR 20326

Lot title: Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Water Purification Systems (WPS)

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

18.8.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Central Procurement Directorate cannot publish the name of the successful tenderer for security reasons. However, this information can be released to the Commission upon request.

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 116 000 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: PR20326

Lot title: FSNI — Maintenance of Water Purification Systems (WPS)

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

18.8.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Central Procurement Directorate cannot publish the name of the successful tenderer for security reasons. However, this information can be released to the Commission upon request.

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

The contract for Lot 1 is for an initial period of 12 months with options to extend for 3 further periods of up to 36 months each for maintenance. The contract for Lot 2 is for an initial period of 12 months with options to extend for 3 further periods of up to 36 months each.

The contract value provided is estimated to cover both lots for 10 years.

Contract Management.

The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored.

Contractors' failing to deliver contract requirements is a serious matter. It means that 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 CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels after a further specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate 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 twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate. Further details on contract management can be found at http://www.dfpni.gov.uk/pgn_0112.pdf

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal procedures.

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for mediation procedures.

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: CPD will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) 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, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must generally be brought within 3 months. If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the Authority has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into. Where a contract has not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

18.8.2015