

United Kingdom-Shrewsbury: School 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
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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: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

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: yes

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

Postal address: Shirehall, Abbey Foregate

Town: Shrewsbury

Postal code: SY2 6ND

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 2015 — Framework agreement for the manufacture, delivery and installation of a range of benching and storage, mobile storage and seating furniture, computer tables and ancillary products.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKG22 Shropshire CC

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 3

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 5 000 000 and 8 000 000 GBP

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

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

LOT 1 — Benching and storage — Contract BS15

This includes:

Includes;

- Fitted Furniture — Benching.
- Under bench storage.
- Sink units and fittings.
- Service hubs.
- Wall fixed storage.
- Loose Furniture — Mobile storage.
- Tall storage.
- Miscellaneous storage (e.g. plan chests, paper shelves etc.)
- Science table.
- Plastic tray.
- Ancillary items — Adjustable height table.
- Fume cupboard.
- D&T workbench.
- Tool storage.
- Dining table / benches.
- Others included as part of offer.

Contract description: For the manufacture, delivery and installation of a range of benching and storage furniture designed by CFG, including the supply of other ancillary items. 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.

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

Installation is required for individual contracts from time to time, by separate price agreement between the supplier and the customer.

LOT 2 — PlanR -- Contract Pr15

This includes:

Includes;

- Loose Furniture — Tall mobile storage,
- Book shelving,
- Step seat / surface,
- Mobile powered screen.

Contract description: For the manufacture and delivery of a range of mobile storage furniture, book shelving units, mobile powered screens and Step Seats / Surfaces 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.

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

LOT 3 Computer Tables — Contract Ct15

This includes:

- Loose Furniture -Cantilevered table
- Screen
- Under table storage
- Ancillary fittings (e.g. Height adjustable operator's chair, cable management, power modules etc.)
- Other items included as part of offer.

Contract description: For the manufacture and delivery of a range of Computer Tables and other ancillary items designed by CFG or items of the manufactures own design. 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.

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

Exact quantities are not known.

This framework agreement is for use by:

CFG Members: http://www.cfg.gov.uk/membership_folder/members_map.htm

Councils England: <http://local.direct.gov.uk/LDGRRedirect/MapLocationSearch.do?mode=1.1>

Councils Wales: <http://gov.wales/topics/localgovernment/unitary-authorities/?lang=en>

Education Establishments (England and Wales) <http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/public/quickSearchResult.xhtml?myListCount=0>

Scottish Council: <http://www.gov.scot/About/Government/councils>

Scottish Schools: <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone/myschool/findaschool/>

UK Police Forces: <https://www.police.uk/forces/>

UK NHS Authorities <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/thenhs/about/Pages/authoritiesandtrusts.aspx>

UK Central Government Departments & their Agencies <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

Fire & Rescue — Scotland <http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx>

Fire & Rescue — England & Wales <http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html>

Charities — Scotland <http://www.oscr.org.uk>

Charities — England & Wales <http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/registerhomepage.aspx>

The framework will be in place for a period of 4 years commencing 1.4.2016.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

39160000 School 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:

Range: between 5 000 000 and 8 500 000 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: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Benching and Storage (BS15)

1) Short description

Manufacture, delivery and installation of a range of benching and storage furniture design by CFG including the supply of other ancillary items.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 000 000 and 7 000 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.4.2015. Completion 31.3.2020

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: PlanR PR15

1) Short description

The manufacture and delivery of a range of mobile storage furniture, book shelving units, mobile powered screens and step seats/surfaces designed by CFG.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 700 000 and 1 000 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.4.2016. Completion 31.3.2020

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Computer tables CT15

1) Short description

For the manufacture and delivery of a range of computer tables and other ancillary items design by CFG or item of the manufacturers own design.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 300 000 and 500 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.4.2016. Completion 31.3.2020

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 for each lot 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: See tender documentation.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As set out in tender documentation.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As set out in tender documentation.

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

IV.3. Administrative information

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

CFG 2015

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 14.10.2015 - 12:00

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

15.10.2015 - 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
Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15.10.2015 - 12:00

Place:

Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 4 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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender.

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, 15.10.2015 and tenderers must maintain their tenders for a minimum 6 month period from this date.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Shrewsbury:-School-furniture./4X32BY8D99>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/4X32BY8D99>

GO Reference: GO-201599-PRO-7041298.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: See V1.4.2.below

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Telephone: +44 1743252992

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.

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

9.9.2015