

UK-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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Town: Shrewsbury
Postal code: SY2 6ND
Country: United Kingdom
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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

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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 CFG Members (see CFG website), Local Authorities (see http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG), Education Establishments (see <http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml>), NHS Authorities (see <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/thenhs/about/Pages/authoritiesandtrusts.aspx>) and Police Authorities (<http://www.online.police.uk/forces.htm>).

Postal address: Various
Town: Various
Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

CFG2012/PT/Ch/BI/St - A framework agreement for the manufacture and delivery of a range of pupil tables, chairs, shaped tables and stools.

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

Supplies

Hire purchase

Main site or place of performance: UK.

NUTS code

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 a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 6

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: In order to encourage initial investment in product development and tooling by manufacturers it is necessary to allow sufficient time for manufacturers to recover initial costs through sales amortisation over this longer period.

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 780 000,00 GBP

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 - PT12 Pupils Tables - a range of educational tables for general learning areas such as classrooms, craft and science, teachers desks and dining facilities. The range of tables is detailed to match CFG designs and specifications. Exact quantities and values are not known.

Lot 2 - Ch12 Pupils Chair - a range of plastic moulded chairs with steel tubular frame for general learning areas such as classrooms and dining rooms. This range of chairs is detailed to match CFG designs and specifications. Moulding tools exist for some of the required Sizemarks. Exact quantities and values are not known.

Lot 3 - BI12 Blogger & Wedge Tables - a range of shaped educational tables for general learning areas such as classrooms. The range of tables is detailed to match CFG designs and specifications. Exact quantities and values are not known.

Lot 4 - St12 Stools - a range of stools for general learning areas, dining, art, science and other study areas. CFG is seeking a manufacturer with either an existing stool for use in schools or for the production of a stool to match CFG 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.

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.

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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

This 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: 5 780 000,00 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 - PT12 Pupils Tables.

1) Short description

A range of educational tables for general learning areas such as classrooms, craft and science, teachers desks and dining facilities. The range of tables is detailed to match CFG designs and specifications. Exact quantities and values are not known.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 800 000,00 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Lot 2 - Ch12 Pupils Chair.

1) Short description

A range of plastic moulded chairs with steel tubular frame for general learning areas such as classrooms and dining rooms. This range of chairs is detailed to match CFG designs and specifications. Moulding tools exist for some of the required Sizemarks. Exact quantities and values are not known.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 800 000,00 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Lot 3 - BI12 Blogger & Wedge Tables

1) Short description

A range of shaped educational tables for general learning areas such as classrooms. The range of tables is detailed to match CFG designs and specifications. Exact quantities and values are not known.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 700 000,00 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Lot 4 - St12 Stools

1) Short description

A range of stools for general learning areas, dining, art, science and other study areas. CFG is seeking a manufacturer with either an existing stool for use in schools or for the production of a stool to match CFG 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.

2) CPV code(s)

39160000 School furniture

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 480 000,00 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

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. Any original design and intellectual property rights originating from CFG will remain with CFG. The successful tenderer will pay quarterly to CFG a fixed manufacturing licence fee and 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 CFG2012/PT/Ch/BI/St. The information in the questionnaire shall form the basis for the selection of supplier 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

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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 5: and Maximum number 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: The returned request to participate questionnaires will be evaluated and those receiving the highest evaluation assessment and meeting the minimum requirements for each lot will be invited to tender up to a maximum of 6 for each lot.

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

CFG2012/PT/Ch/BI/St

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: 7.12.2012

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

10.12.2012 - 12:00

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

19.12.2012

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: 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. CFG is seeking to identify manufacturer(s) with the capability and capacity to produce items of education furniture designed by CFG. 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.1.1 above.

The deadline for the return of tenders will be 12 noon, 31.1.2013 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. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided with a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. 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

9.11.2012