

United Kingdom-Weston-super-Mare: School furniture

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Weston College

Postal address: Knightstone Road

Town: Weston-super-Mare

Postal code: BS23 2AL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: The Litmus Partnership Ltd

E-mail: pqq@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Telephone: +44 1276673880

Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.weston.ac.uk>Electronic access to information: http://www.litmuspartnership.co.uk/project/weston_college**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**

Body governed by public law

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: yes

Official name: North Somerset Enterprise and Technology College

Postal address: South West Skills Campus, Locking Road

Town: Weston-super-Mare

Postal code: BS22 8NL

Country: United Kingdom

Official name: Bristol Futures Academy

Postal address: East Central Bristol

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1.**

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Weston College — Tender for Furniture and Equipment.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: North Somerset Enterprise & Technology College.

Weston-Super-Mare.

Bristol Futures Academy.

Bristol.

UNITED KINGDOM.

NUTS code UKK11 Bristol, City of,UKK12 Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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)

The successful tenderer will be required to provide Furniture & Equipment for the new North Somerset Enterprise & Technology College (NSETC) and Bristol Futures Academy, part of Inspirational Futures Trust, sponsored by Weston College Multi Academy Trust.

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: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

In March 2015 Weston College was named as the top Further Education establishment in the country in national awards presented in London.

Weston College has recently been graded as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, which means it is officially one of the highest performing colleges in the country, it shall ensure the new NSETC building and Bristol Futures Academy provide state-of-the-art facilities to help raise education standards in the region. Already 98 % of 19+ fulltime learners think 'the college is a great place to study and learn'.

Due to the nature of the College Building Programme, the arrangements need to be integrated, enabling the College to continue to undertake its core business of 'creating brighter futures' to secure a positive outcome for all students.

The successful tenderer shall be appointed by 1.4.2016 for completion of the project by early July 2016. The exact date for completion may vary slightly, due to the nature of building and IT installation deadlines, however the appointed tenderer is required to guarantee to meet the final dates agreed as part of the overall building project plan.

The contract being tendered is for the provision of Furniture & Equipment to be delivered, built and installed into its final classroom and/or office location. The value of the contract is in the region of 600 000 GBP.

It should be borne in mind that all Furniture & Equipment fitted will be under warranty, covered and maintained by the installing contractor for a period of 10 years. A period of 'snagging' should be built into proposals and the college shall agree a 'sign off' process with the successful tenderer.

The contract is fixed price and any variations to the contract that are requested by the Client should be invoiced pro-rata at the agreed rate and should be calculated on a unit price per item basis.

At the bid presentation stage of procurement shortlisted bidders shall be required to bring exact samples of all Furniture & Equipment to present to the assessing panel for approval. Tenderers will be required to ensure that within the proposal they have allowed for adequate transportation and contract supervision for the receipt, build and installation of all items ordered. The cost of the extended 10 year warranty shall similarly be transparent. Contractor 'Added Value' in terms of for example 'work experience' or 'sponsoring awards' shall be considered as part of the process to select the successful partner to fulfil this contract.

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

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: Tenderers will be required to complete and submit a pre-qualification questionnaire and associated documentation to The Litmus Partnership Limited.

Minimum standards for participation are stated in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire. Failure to achieve a pass in any of the minimum standards may result in your exclusion from any further part in this process.

Grounds for mandatory and discretionary exclusion — questions are stated in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Economic and financial standing —

Tenderers are required to have a minimum annual turnover of 5 000 000 GBP (five million pounds sterling).

Suppliers must be financially fluid and currently trading.

They must not be recorded at Companies House as having any negative action / event (dissolved, removed, in liquidation, etc) that calls into question their financial / corporate standing. Such action / event will be deemed to be a failure to meet minimum standards of economic and financial standing. Additionally, suppliers must provide suitable evidence in the form of the last full year of accounts (audited and accompanied by auditors' confirmation where they are above the statutory threshold for providing audited accounts, or certified by their bank if they are below the statutory audit threshold). Non provision of such evidence to a satisfactory standard will be deemed to be a failure to meet minimum standards of economic and financial standing.

If a business has been recently set up and not audited, annual or endorsed accounts have been produced, unaudited or management accounts for the 3 (three) months prior to the application must be provided and certified by an independent Chartered Accountant or accompanied by a positive bankers reference for the bidder.

Where information is available to the contracting authority that points to concerns over financial viability, further information may be requested to evidence financial viability and non-availability of, or refusal to provide such evidence, will be deemed to be a failure to meet minimum standards of economic and financial standing.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Tenderers are required to self-certify whether they already have, or can commit to obtain, prior to the commencement of the contract, the minimum levels of insurance cover of:

Employers Liability Cover — 5 000 000 GBP (five million pounds sterling)

Public Liability Cover — 5 000 000 GBP (five million pounds sterling)

Professional Indemnity Cover — 1 000 000 GBP (one million pounds sterling)

Product Liability Cover — 1 000 000 GBP (one million pounds sterling)

Other questions as indicated in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire shall be assessed and scored as per the stated criteria.

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 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: A minimum of 5 suppliers and a maximum of 10 suppliers will be taken forward to the tender stage of the process. Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage.

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

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

18.11.2015 - 12:00

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

4.12.2015

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

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

Interest in the pre-qualification process should be expressed via email only to pqq@litmuspartnership.co.uk clearly stating within this email which contract / notice you are referring to. Please also provide, as a minimum, a contact name, full company postal address and telephone number.

The pre-qualification questionnaire and associated documents can be obtained at:

http://www.litmuspartnership.co.uk/project/weston_college

The closing date for receipt of the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire is 18.11.2015 (12:00).

Tenderers are required to ensure that documents are obtained and returned to The Litmus Partnership Limited, by email to pqq@litmuspartnership.co.uk by the above closing date and time.

Documents in respect of economic / financial standing (where indicated in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire) shall be returned to The Litmus Partnership Limited, by email to pqq@litmuspartnership.co.uk by the above closing date and time.

It will be the Tenderer's responsibility to obtain any necessary documents in order to submit a response by the closing date and time.

The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any or part of the contract which is the subject of this OJEU notice and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process at any time.

The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity.

The contracting authority will consider variant bids, evaluating them (so far as the variant or the evaluation of the variant is in the opinion of the contracting authority practicable) on the same basis as a conforming bid, but shall not be obliged to accept any such bid in preference to a conforming bid even if the variant bid scores more highly. No variant will be considered unless the bidder simultaneously submits a conforming bid.

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

13.10.2015