

United Kingdom-Belfast: Health and social work services
OJ S 209/2014 30/10/2014
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Employment and Learning
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Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):

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Electronic access to information: <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Health

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

Provision of an Access to Work (NI) assessment service for clients of the DES.

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

Services
Service category No 25: Health and social 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)

AtW (NI) provides a range of individually assessed supports that may be one off in nature e.g. contribute towards the cost of a specialist chair, or meet the cost of communication support at interview or longer term support such as contributing towards ongoing support worker or travel to work costs. AtW (NI) provides support to participants when there are additional costs created because of their disability.

The purpose of this tender is to:

- provide the support associated with Adaptations to Premises and Equipment and;
- provide Special Aids and Equipment.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 300 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

technical

This competition is for Part B services, therefore only Parts 1, 9 and 10 and a number of provisions in parts 2-8 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) are applicable (see regulation 5).

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 30
2. Quality. Weighting 70

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

P16606

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: P16606

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14.10.2014

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: Armstrong Health Professionals

Postal address: 14 Main Street, Eglinton

Town: Londonderry

Postal code: BT47 3PQ

Country: United States

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

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 300 000 GBP

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

CPD incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period, was Part B: for voluntary standstill of a minimum of 5 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 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, 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. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.10.2014