

United Kingdom-Belfast: Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment**OJ S 222/2014 18/11/2014****Contract notice****Supplies****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Northern Ireland Education and Library Board

Postal address: Grahamsbridge Road, Dundonald

Town: Belfast

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Country: United Kingdom

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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

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: SELB

Postal address: 3 Charlemont Place, The Mall

Town: Armagh

Postal code: BT61 9AX

Country: United Kingdom

Official name: BELB

Postal address: Academy Street

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT1 2NQ

Country: United Kingdom

Official name: NEELB

Postal address: County Hall, Galgorm Road

Town: Ballymena

Postal code: BT42 1HN

Official name: WELB
Postal address: Hospital Road
Town: Omagh
Postal code: BT79 0AW

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

SEELB Tender 40624 Development of Existing SEELB Telephony System, Including New LAN Infrastructure.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: SELB HQ, 3 Charlemont Place, The Mall, Armagh Northern Ireland but other Boards (BELB, NEELB and WELB) may use the contract awarded should funding become available.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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

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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 200 000 and 500 000 GBP

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

To develop the existing IP Telephony system in SEELB, including a new LAN Network infrastructure, and capture costs to extend the current system to SELB HQ in Armagh by April 2015, and any subsequent extensions to other Boards.

In addition the successful tenderer would also provide implementation, support and maintenance services for both the voice communications and LAN services at all required ELB sites from April 2015 to 31.1.2018, with an option to extend the contract for a further two 12 month periods.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32000000 Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment

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: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

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infrastructure, and capture costs to extend the current system to SELB HQ in Armagh by April 2015, and any subsequent extensions to other Boards.

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II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The initial contract will run to 31.1.2018. The contract includes options to extend the contract for a further two 12 month periods and the "maintenance" to be an ongoing annual requirement for as long as the IP Telephony system is in place.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 40 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Start 21.1.2015. Completion 31.1.2018

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

See tender for details.

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

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes
Description of particular conditions: See tender for details.

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 for details.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See tender for details.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See tender for details.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
See tender for details.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See tender for details.

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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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

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

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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: 23.12.2014 - 16:00

Payable documents: no

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

23.12.2014 - 15:59

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 days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 23.12.2014 - 16:05

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

As part of the Review of Public Administration in Northern Ireland there have been a number proposals in relation to the future structures for education administration in Northern Ireland. Recently the Minister for Education announced his intention to establish a single education body to replace the existing five Education and Library Boards from April 2015, subject to legislation. The actual time-frame and structure for this new body is yet to be confirmed.

However at some point during the contract, subject to legislation, the functions of the Boards and all contracts will transfer to the new single education body.

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise.

Suppliers Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender~:

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once) — Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk> and click the link to register — Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue' — Enter your correct business and user details — Note the user-name you chose and click 'Save' when complete — You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure);
2. Express an Interest in the tender — Login to the portal with the user-name/password — Click the 'PQQs/ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier) — Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content. — Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. — This will move the PQQ/ITT into your 'My PQQs/My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only) — You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ITT Details' box;
3. Responding to the tender — Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining) — You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification — Note the deadline for completion, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the PQQ /ITT — There may be a mixture of on-line and off-line actions for you to perform (there is detailed on-line help available). You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult the on-line help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: SEELB will incorporate a minimum 10 day standstill period at the point information on the award decision is communicated to

tenderers to allow unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14.11.2014