

United Kingdom-Belfast: Snowploughs and snowblowers

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Regional Development Northern Ireland

Postal address: Clarence Court, Adelaide Street

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT2 8GB

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address(es):Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Electronic access to information: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>**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

General public services

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

DRD/Transport NI — Supply and Delivery of 4No Engine Mounted Snow Blowers.

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

Supplies

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

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)

Supply and Delivery of 4No Engine Mounted Snow Blowers.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

43313000 Snowploughs and snowblowers, 43313200 Snowblowers

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**

DRD, TransportNI, Fleet Management, require the supply and delivery of 4 Engine Driven Snow Blowers to suit the Departments existing fleet of JCB 416HT tool carriers.

The procurement objective is to provide additional emergency snow clearance equipment to maintain the provision of winter service duties and road maintenance on public highways.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 200 000 and 300 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation**III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers****III.2.2. Economic and financial ability****III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers must respond to the Mandatory Requirements listed above by completing the online question and uploading the Mandatory Technical Compliance Sheet into the Technical Envelope of eTendersNI.

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

Lowest price

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

153604

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: 2.12.2015 - 15:00

Payable documents: no

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

2.12.2015 - 15:00

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 2.12.2015

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Authorised Central Procurement Directorate Personnel.

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

Contract Monitoring.

The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored.

Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance will result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate.

The Authority expressly reserves the rights:

(I) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice;

(II) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering Competition;

(III) to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the (services) covered by this notice; and

(IV) to award contract(s) in stages.

and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

The contract is being let by Central Procurement Directorate on behalf of DRD Transport NI only and will be used by DRD Transport NI only.

Electronic invoicing and payment will be used.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: See Section VI.4.2

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: See Section VI.4.2

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: CPD will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) 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.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13.11.2015