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Awarded contract

## **DoF - Collaborative Arrangement - Supply and delivery of vehicle batteries (ID 4189760)**

Department of Finance

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department of Finance

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

DoF - Collaborative Arrangement - Supply and delivery of vehicle batteries (ID 4189760)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 31440000 - Batteries

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This contract will be for the supply and delivery of motor vehicle, motor cycle and plant batteries to various locations throughout Northern Ireland Vehicle Batteries for a term of 4 years. The anticipated commencement date shall be 1st April 2023 and expire on 31st March 2027.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £2,392,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 31440000 - Batteries

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is a demand lead contract. The Contract will be used by the Clients listed below: Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs - DAERA DAERA – Forest service DAERA – Agri-Food And Biosciences Institute Department for Communities – DfC DfC – Arts Council NI ACN DfC – National Museums NI NMN DfC – Sport NI Department for Economy – DfE DfE – Health and Safety Executive Northern Ireland DfE – Southern Regional College Department for Infrastructure - DfI DfI - Roads Rivers DfI – DVA Department of Justice – DoJ DoJ – NIPS Northern Ireland Housing Executive – NIHE Education Authority – EANI Police Service NI - PSNI BSO - Procurement and Logistics Service Belfast Health and Social Care Trust BHST Northern Ireland fire and Rescue Service NIFRS Northern Ireland Ambulance Service NIAS

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-003591](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,392,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,392,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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 construction and procurement delivery (CPD) for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this may be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended), be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for review/appeal or mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.