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**United Kingdom-Belfast: Firefighting, rescue and safety equipment
2019/S 224-550188**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: CPD — Supplies and Services Division

Postal address: 303 Airport Road West

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: collaboration.cpdfinance-ni.gov.uk

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Internet address(es):

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

Address of the buyer profile: <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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Provision of Fire Fighting Equipment and Associated Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

35110000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

CPD intends to establish a framework for the provision of fire fighting equipment and associated services on behalf of the participating bodies listed in <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/list-public-bodies-which-can-participate-cpd-collaborative-frameworks>. In order to comply with statutory duties, NICS need a suitably

qualified contractor to provide a comprehensive service in respect of all aspects of provision, installation, maintenance, recharging, testing and environmental disposal of portable fire-fighting equipment and associated fire safety signs.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Value excluding VAT: 7 000 000.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

PSNI

Lot No: 1

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

51700000

44482000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKN0

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

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II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Methodolgy / Weighting: 28

Quality criterion - Name: Business continuity and contingency / Weighting: 12

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The client may, at its sole discretion, extend the duration of this framework agreement for a period of 1 year from the expiry of the initial 3 year term by giving the contractor no less than one month's written notice prior to the end of the initial term.

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**

The figure at II.1.7) represents the upper limit of an estimated contract value which ranges from 5 000 000 GBP to 7 000 000 GBP. This range reflects the potential scale of the contract and takes into account such changes to the demand and scale which may result from future operational requirements.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

DOF and Others

Lot No: 2

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

51700000
44482000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKN0

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

CPD intends to establish a framework for the provision of fire fighting equipment and associated services on behalf of the participating bodies listed in <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/list-public-bodies-which-can-participate-cpd-collaborative-frameworks>. In order to comply with statutory duties, NICS need a suitably qualified contractor to provide a comprehensive service in respect of all aspects of provision, installation, maintenance, recharging, testing and environmental disposal of portable fire-fighting equipment and associated fire safety signs.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 28
Quality criterion - Name: Business continuity / Weighting: 12
Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The client may, at its sole discretion, extend the duration of this framework agreement for a period of 1 year from the expiry of the initial 3 year term by giving the contractor no less than one month's written notice prior to the end of the initial term.

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**

The values of each Lot are estimated only. Lot 2 of this framework has been established for the provision of fire fighting equipment and associated services on behalf of the participating bodies listed in <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/list-public-bodies-which-can-participate-cpd-collaborative-frameworks>

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

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 in the OJ S: [2019/S 115-282716](https://ted.europa.eu/2019/S/115-282716)

IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

Title:

PSNI

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

11/11/2019

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Official name: Construction and Procurement Delivery cannot publish the name of the tenderer ranked first in this lot for security reason. It will be released to the Commission on request.

Town: NI

NUTS code: UK

Country: United Kingdom

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

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 000 000.00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 000 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

DOF and Others

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

11/11/2019

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: CHUBB NI Ltd
Postal address: 26 Duncrue Crescent
Town: Belfast
NUTS code: UK
Postal code: BT3 9BW
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: D McLarnon
Postal address: Work West Industrial Estate
Town: Belfast
NUTS code: UKN
Postal code: BT11 8BU
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Fire Defence NI — Walker Fire
Postal address: Unit 81 Roman Way Ind Est
Town: Preston
NUTS code: UK
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000.00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The contractor's performance on this framework will be managed as per specification and regularly monitored see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 contract management principles and procedures. 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 Procurement Delivery (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 notice of unsatisfactory performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a notice 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 12 months from the date of issue of the certificate. This Procurement established a framework agreement for 2 lots to provide fire equipment and associated services to public sector organisations in Northern Ireland. Lot 1 was

established for PSNI only, Lot 2 of on behalf of the participating bodies listed in <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/publications/list-public-bodies-which-can-participate-cpd-collaborative-frameworks>.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures.

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and applied a standstill period (minimum of 10 Calendar days) at the point information on the award of framework was communicated to tenderers. The notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the Framework was entered into.

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

15/11/2019