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Contract

Enterprise and Business Growth (EBG) Framework Agreement

Belfast City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast City Council

9 - 21 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

Email

crothersr@belfastcity.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.belfastcity.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Enterprise and Business Growth (EBG) Framework Agreement

Reference number

T2214

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Belfast City Council is setting up an Enterprise and Business Growth (EBG) Framework Agreement, which will provide capacity to future proof the delivery of agile and responsive business support solutions, adding value to the existing enterprise and business support provision in place across Belfast, and to any regional provision that is established in future.

The EBG Framework will have 2 lots - "Grow a Business" and "Social Economy"

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: £6,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

T2214

Lot No

2 - Grow a Business

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Summary of Lot 2 Grow a Business:

- Suitable for businesses that have been trading for at least 6 months
- Specific help with growth issues that the business doesn't have the in-house skills or insight to manage.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

These optional services will be in areas related to the core services and may for example include (but are not necessarily limited to):

- Intelligence gathering.

- Business plan assessment/challenge.
- Managing and monitoring access to finance for participants on behalf the Council.
- Collaborative space development and delivery.
- Identifying possible funding opportunities; and
- Identifying collaborative city-wide projects with external partners.

See Schedule 1 Specification for further information.

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

T2214

Lot No

Lot 3 - Social Economy

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Summary of Lot 3 Social Economy:

- Suitable for organisations or individuals who have aspirations to establish enterprises in

the social economy sector.

- Support includes assistance, advice and guidance to generate ideas, develop a business plan, access learning from peers, workshops and access to finance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

These optional services will be in areas related to the core services and may for example include (but are not necessarily limited to):

- Intelligence gathering.
- Business plan assessment/challenge.
- Collaborative space development and delivery.
- Managing access to test trading space; and
- Managing and monitoring access to finance for participants on behalf of the Council.

See Schedule 1 - Specification for further information.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

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.1.8) 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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T2214

Lot No

2

Title

Grow a Business

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Full Circle

96 Beechill Road

Belfast

BT8 7QN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

T2214

Lot No

3

Title

Social Economy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Work West

301 Glen Road

Belfast

BT11 8BU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Lot 1 of this Framework (Start a Business) was not awarded.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom