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Award

T25-149BUS Delivery of an Inclusive Employment Programme for DCSDC LMP

Derry City and Strabane District Council

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Scope

Description

This is an invitation to tender for the delivery of the Inclusive Employment Programme for 2025/26 and, subject to funding, a 2026/27 programme on behalf of Derry City and Strabane District Council's Labour Market Partnership, hereby known as DSLMP. This procurement exercise focuses on the disability theme. DSLMP are seeking tenders from organisations who have the required experience, expertise, and qualifications in delivering and managing programmes like the Inclusive Employment Programme. The Inclusive Employment Programme is to be delivered to residents of DCSDC to furnish participants with the confidence, employability skills, licenses, certifications, qualifications, experience, and support required to enter employment. Your submission must be submitted via etendersNI, via this CFT. No other method of submissions will be accepted. Please refer to the CfT documents for further detail.

Contract 1. T25-149BUS Delivery of an Inclusive Employment Programme for DCSDC LMP

Supplier

- [NOW Project](#)

Contract value

- £33,804 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 January 2026 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 1 year, 8 months, 12 days

Description of possible extension:

Year 2 award subject to funding.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

NOW Project

15-17 Grosvenor Road

Belfast

BT12 4GN

United Kingdom

Email: niamh.thomas@nowgroup.org

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Derry City and Strabane District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGJQ-8275-HLMG

98 Strand Road

Derry

BT48 7NN

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@derrystrabane.com

Website: <http://www.derrystrabane.com>

Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland