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Planning

ANDBC Preliminary Market Engagement Exercise - Ride, Pedal and Motivate (RPM) Animation Project (PEACEPLUS)

Ards and North Down Borough Council

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Scope

Description

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within eTendersNI (<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do>) and locate CfT ref 6362091. The questionnaire must be completed and returned via the Messaging function of eTendersNI in accordance with the instructions detailed in the PME Questionnaire document. There are no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire. ****PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE MESSAGING FUNCTION on eTendersNI, before 12noon on FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2026****

Total value (estimated)

- £193,070 excluding VAT
- £231,684 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 July 2026 to 31 July 2028
- 2 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85322000 - Community action programme
- 92620000 - Sport-related services

- 92600000 - Sporting services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 February 2026

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

24 April 2026

Contracting authority

Ards and North Down Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland