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Contract

T2562 PEACEPLUS Community Empowerment Programme - Capacity Building

Belfast City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04964d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast City Council

9-21 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

Email

cps@belfastcity.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://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

T2562 PEACEPLUS Community Empowerment Programme - Capacity Building

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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It will involve 1,000 people over three years in a variety of activities: 10 tailored local community empowerment programmes addressing gaps and needs, an accredited leadership programme, a non-accredited series of training workshops, a community capacity building forum and best practice visits and learning events.

This project forms parts of the Belfast PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan, which

is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).

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: £903,578

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79952000 - Event services
- 79952100 - Cultural event organisation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Approach and Implementation / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Management, Resources and Systems / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Administration / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Monitoring and performance management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Communications / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Potential extension of 6 months, subject to funding and necessary approvals.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

PEACEPLUS

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: [2024/S 000-030914](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 February 2025

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

NICVA

Belfast

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: £903,578

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom