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Contract

## **T2563 PEACEPLUS Employability – Language Up Belfast**

Belfast City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04adb7

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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](mailto: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

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### **Section II: Object**

#### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1) Title**

T2563 PEACEPLUS Employability – Language Up Belfast

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

PEACEPLUS Employability – Language Up Belfast Tender This Contract is for the development and delivery of the Employability – Language Up project, a structured programme of activity over 3 years that combines vocationally oriented language learning with practical aspects of living and working in Belfast for 816 people whose first language is not English. The focus of this project is to provide opportunities for 816 people from minority ethnic backgrounds to develop the necessary skills, knowledge and language to support their integration, inclusion and ability to access the labour market and share in Belfast's success. Contract value PEACEPLUS Employability – Language Up Belfast Tender 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: £447,513

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 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

Option to extend for 6 months subject to funding and all 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

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## **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 000-033753](#)

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## **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**

17 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

DFPF Ltd t/a People 1st

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: £447,513

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom