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Contract

T2558 PEACEPLUS Youth Empowerment Project – Inspiring Future Belfast

Belfast City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast City Council

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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

T2558 PEACEPLUS Youth Empowerment Project – Inspiring Future Belfast

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The PEACEPLUS Community Empowerment Programme forms part of the Belfast PEACEPLUS Local

Community Action Plan, which is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU

Programmes Body (SEUPB).

This contract contributes to the implementation of the Thriving and Peaceful Communities theme of

the Belfast PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan.

Thriving and peaceful communities are defined by people with high levels of individual wellbeing;

who manage strong relationships and connections; and are empowered to lead targeted and

transformative programmes.

This theme will invest in cross-community collaboration to:

- i. Jointly identify issues and opportunities in their areas; and
- ii. Co-develop collaborative projects to address these and bring about positive change in

their

communities.

It will build and sustain relationships between people from different communities, across a wide

range of sectors.

The Programme will result in an increased number of coordinated, community led responses to

challenges in areas which experience high levels of economic and social disadvantage.

This contract is for the development and delivery of a transformational youth empowerment

programme across 4 different age groups – Inspiring Future Belfast.

The focus is to enable young people to become Ambassadors for Peace in their communities and

beyond with the goal of promoting and understanding peace and Inspiring Future Belfast.

The project will be delivered across 4 Lots aligned with the 4 strands of activity.

Lot 1

9-12 year olds (Juniors) – 1500 young people developing friendships and understanding of diversity

through fun/life skills activity (24 contact hours).

Lot 2

12-15 year olds (Intermediate) - 350 young people undertaking activity focusing on relationship

building, life skills, leadership including an action learning element (52 contact hours).

Lot 3

16-18 year olds (Seniors) – 160 young people engaging in citizenship intervention approach that

includes education & training in good relations, diversity, as well as activity focusing on life skills,

youth leadership, volunteering, and action learning (80 contact hours (100 hours if include residential setting)).

Lot 4

19-25 year olds (Young Adults) – 96 Young Adults engaging in a targeted cross community project

focusing on building capacity of the young adults to develop as peer leaders in communities and help promote peacebuilding

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: £746,364

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To engage 1,500 children in a targeted cross community project

focusing on building friendships, making friends with others from

different communities and understanding diversity through fun / life

skills activity

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

Possibility of extension up to 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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To engage 350 young people in targeted cross community activity focusing on relationship building, life skills and leadership, including an action learning element.

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

Possible extension up to 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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To engage 160 young people in a targeted cross community project focusing on a citizenship intervention model that includes education & training in good relations, diversity, human rights, equality, social justice, advocacy, social action, lobbying and campaigning.

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

Possible extension up to 6 months depending on 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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

Lot 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To engage 96 young adults in a targeted cross community project focusing on building capacity of the young adults to develop as peer leaders in communities and help promote peace building. Participants should have the opportunity to develop a

variety of skills, qualifications, and experience in Community Leadership, Youthwork in local communities, Good Relations, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding.

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

Possible extension up to 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 000-028430](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BEAM Creative Network

Donaghmore

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GIGA Training Ltd

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: £241,558

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Active Communities Network Limited

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

R City Youth CIC

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ledley Hall Boys and Girls Club Trust Ltd

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lagmore Youth Project

Dunmurry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rosario Youth Club

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: £226,366

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Streetbeat Youth Project

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Youth Education Health Service (YEHA)

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: £278,440

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 4

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom