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# T24-044BUS PEACEPLUS Farming and Environmental Champions

Derry City and Strabane District Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Council Offices, 98 Strand Road

Derry

**BT48 7NN** 

#### Contact

Via eTendersNI Messaging

#### **Email**

tenders@derrystrabane.com

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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# 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

T24-044BUS PEACEPLUS Farming and Environmental Champions

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85322000 - Community action programme

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Derry City and Strabane District Council invite suppliers to tender for PeacePlus Farming and Environmental Champions. This is a Farming and Community based Environment project focusing on the concept of environmental changes. This project is focused in the Sperrin District Electoral Area (DEA) and the key benefit of this project should be to participants from within that DEA although participation from farmers groups and rural communities across the council area and immediate cross-border area is also welcomed. Participants will explore and engage with their local environment, completing local actions designed to improve the environment, heritage biodiversity and water quality management. It will support efforts to establish a NW Environmental Champions Centre of Excellence at Silverbrook Mill and to make Environmental Champions Sustainable. The project will engage with the network of community based and farmer groups across the DCSDC district on a cross border basis in East Donegal and will deliver a series of best practices visits, identifying gaps, challenges and opportunities, while farmers health checks and capacity building support will be available to local groups. Please refer to the CfT documents for further detail.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £78,920

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

• 85322000 - Community action programme

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £78,920

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### 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 Programme 2021-2027. Investment Area 1.1 Co-designed Local PEACEPLUS Action Plans

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

# 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

17 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 13 November 2024

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

17 May 2024

Local time

12:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No VI.2) Information about electronic workflows Electronic invoicing will be accepted Electronic payment will be used VI.4) Procedures for review VI.4.1) Review body Royal Courts of Justice NI **Belfast** Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures Royal Courts of Justice NI **Belfast** Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.3) Review procedure Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures As per PCR 2015 VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained Royal Courts of Justice NI Belfast Country

**United Kingdom**