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## **T24-044BUS PEACEPLUS Farming and Environmental Champions**

Derry City and Strabane District Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044d8a

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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](mailto: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

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## **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

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## **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

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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.2.2) 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

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## **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