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Contract

## **Dynamic Purchasing System for Employability and Skills - Third Contract Notice of Contracts Awarded**

Belfast City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02d71c

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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

[www.belfastcity.gov.uk](http://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**

Dynamic Purchasing System for Employability and Skills - Third Contract Notice of Contracts Awarded

Reference number

T2150g, T2150h, T2150i, T2150j, T2150k, T2150l

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

There have been six further contracts awarded under the current Dynamic Purchasing System for Employability and Skills:

T2150g - Delivery of a GCSE Maths and English Revision Support Programme

T2150h - Delivery of a Business Services Employment Academy: Training and Employment Support

T2150i - Delivery of a Childminding Employment Academy

T2150j - Provision of a Digital Badging Service for Employment Academies

T2150k - Provision of a Music Internship Programme

T2150l - Delivery of a Language Support Employment Academy

#### **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: £360,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

T2150g - Delivery of a Maths and English Support Programme

Lot No

Sub-Category 5a: Capacity Building

### **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**

Delivery of Maths and English Support Programme

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

T2150h Delivery of a Business Services Employment Academy: Training and Employment Support

Lot No

Sub-Category 4a: Administration

### **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**

Delivery of a Business Services Employment Academy: Training and Employment Support

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 80

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

### **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: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

T2150i Delivery of a Childminding Employment Academy

Lot No

Sub-Category 1b: Education and/or Childcare/Play work

**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**

Delivery of a Childminding Employment Academy

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology and Approach / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

**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: No

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

T2150j - Provision of a Digital Badging Service for Employment Academies

Lot No

## Sub Category 5a: Capacity Building

### **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**

Provision of a Technology Platform for Digital Badging.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach and methodology / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: project management / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Resourcing / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

T2150k - Provision of a Music Internship Programme

Lot No

Sub-category 5b: Employer Support

### **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**

Provision of a Music Internship Programme.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding of requirements / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach and methodology / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Project, quality and risk management / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 20

### **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: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

T2150k - Delivery of a Language Support Employment Academy

Lot No



## Sub-category 5a: Capacity Building

### **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**

Delivery of a Language Support Employment Academy to provide support to migrant workers (including refugees and with discretion on case-by-case basis, asylum seekers) who have made Belfast their home.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed approach and methodology / Weighting: 45

Quality criterion - Name: project management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: social value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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: No

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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: [2021/S 000-020397](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T2150g

### **Lot No**

5a

### **Title**

Delivery of a GCSE Maths and English Support Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

West Belfast Partnership Board

Belfast

BT12 6AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £70,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

T2150h

**Lot No**

4a

**Title**

Delivery of a Business Services Employment Academy – Training and Employment Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

9 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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: £28,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T2150i

### **Lot No**

1b

## **Title**

Delivery of a Childminding Employment Academy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 July 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Northern Ireland Childminding Association

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T2150j

### **Lot No**

5a

### **Title**

Provision of a Technology Platform for Digital Badging (Employment Academies)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 June 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Navigatr Limited

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £140,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

T2150I

**Lot No**

5b

**Title**

Provision of a Music Internship Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

4 September 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Workplus

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: £10,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

T2150I

#### **Lot No**

5a

#### **Title**

Delivery of a Language Support Employment Academy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

22 August 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Klik2Learn



Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

There have been three previous notices in relation to this DPS:

2021/S 000-020397

2022/S 000-016881

2023/S 000-017307

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom