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Contract

## **Invest NI - LED Business Growth Programme**

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b081

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

Mossley Mill

NEWTOWNABBEY

BT36 5QA

#### **Contact**

SSDAdmin.CPDfinance-ni.gov.uk

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**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**

Invest NI - LED Business Growth Programme

Reference number

3217925

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80500000 - Training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Invest NI - LED Business Growth Programme

### **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: £320,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79411100 - Business development consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Invest NI - LED Business Growth Programme

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

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 11.2

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 9.6

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Mentoring Methodology / Weighting: 16

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed Workshop Methodology / Weighting: 9.6

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Manager Experience / Weighting: 12.8

Quality criterion - Name: Team Experience / Weighting: 9.6

Quality criterion - Name: Contract and Account Management / Weighting: 11.2

Cost criterion - Name: Total Contract Price / Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Council may, at any time before the completion of the initial Contract period, invite the Contractor to agree to extend for any period up to and including 12 months commencing from the expiration date of the original Contract period.

#### **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

ERDF/INI/BCC funded project

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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 037-093833](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Business Growth Programme for Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

11 May 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

MALLUSK ENTERPRISE PARK LIMITED

Mallusk Drive

NEWTOWNABBEY

BT36 4GN

Email

[emma.garrett@mallusk.org](mailto:emma.garrett@mallusk.org)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £320,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £320,000

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Contract Monitoring. The successful Contractor's performance on this Contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored (see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 - Contract Management - Procedures and Principles). Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. . . If this occurs, and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance and this Contract may be terminated. A central register of such Notices for supplies and services contracts will be maintained and published on the CPD website. . . Any contractor, in receipt of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of three years from the date of issue of the Notice. It may also result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by Centres of Procurement Expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy..

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended)