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Award

T2695 Medical Services and First Aid for Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann

Belfast City Council

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Scope

Description

Management of medical and first aid services at the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann event in Belfast, August 2026.

This includes, but is not limited to: Establishment and operation of a dedicated medical centre, Provision and maintenance of appropriate medical equipment, Deployment of trained medical and first aid personnel, Supply of suitable vehicles for medical response.

Contract 1

Supplier

- St John Ambulance Service NI

Contract value

- £700,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

10 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 February 2026 to 9 February 2027
- Possible extension to 8 February 2028
- 1 year, 11 months, 21 days

Description of possible extension:

1 year extension subject to necessary approvals

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Council reserves the right to add additional requirements to the service under this contract during the contract period.

These include medical services, equipment and staff for existing and additional sites

CPV classifications

- 85143000 - Ambulance services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

St John Ambulance Service NI

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDMQ-4956-WNCP

Erne, 35 Knockbracken Healthcare Park

Belfast

BT8 8RA

United Kingdom

Email: districthq@sjani.org

Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Belfast City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQXY-5321-CGZM

9-21 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

United Kingdom

Email: cps@belfastcity.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland