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Contract

DfC Work Ready Employability Services

Department for Communities

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-012853

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b9a6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Communities

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NUTS code

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DfC Work Ready Employability Services

Reference number

ID3161153

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

As part of a move across government in Northern Ireland to respond to the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic and the significant rise in unemployment, the Department for Communities (DfC) wishes to procure Work Ready Employability Services. Work Ready Employability Services (WRES) will provide additional capacity and/or expertise to supplement and complement existing DfC employability provision in a responsive and agile manner, to ramp up and down, as and when required. Full details of DfC's requirements can be found in the Specification .

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: £176,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Innovation and Improvement / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Delivery across the Lot / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 Key Personnel / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: AC5 Contract Management / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: No quantitative assessment in the evaluation process / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

2-year initial period/1-year extension option.

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

Ards and North Down Borough Council

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Belfast City Council

Lot No

4

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

Lot No

5

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- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
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NUTS codes

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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- 80522000 - Training seminars
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NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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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

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
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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

Mid Ulster District Council

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
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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

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80522000 - Training seminars
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Contracting authority publishing of prior information notice (2020/S 123-302667 of 29/6/20) justifies reduction of timescales as per 27(4) and 27(5) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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: [2020/S 205-500592](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

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

13 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 17

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Turas Nua Limited

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businessdevelopmentteam@TurasNua.ie

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE - Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NETWORK PERSONNEL LTD

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RUTLEDGE RECRUITMENT TRAINING LTD

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teisen33@rutledgegroup.co.uk

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: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

2

Title

Ards and North Down Borough Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 17

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CLANRYE GROUP LIMITED

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

3

Lot No

3

Title

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 May 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 17

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

D.F.P.F. LTD

BELFAST

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

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CLANRYE GROUP LIMITED

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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Yes

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No

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RUTLEDGE RECRUITMENT TRAINING LTD

COLERAINE

Email

teisen33@rutledgegroup.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Skills Team Group Limited

Dublin

Email

info@skillsteam.ie

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.skillsteam.ie/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

4

Lot No

4

Title

Belfast City Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 17

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WORKFORCE TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED

Belfast

Email

pboyle@workforceonline.org

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Belfast Metropolitan College

BELFAST

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.brysonenergy.org/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

5

Lot No

5

Title

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

6

Lot No

6

Title

Derry City and Strabane District Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 17

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

7

Lot No

7

Title

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

8

Lot No

8

Title

Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 17

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Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

9

Lot No

9

Title

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 17

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Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

10

Lot No

10

Title

Mid Ulster District Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

11

Lot No

11

Title

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated contract value is a broad estimate only and includes additional quantum for unforeseen demand and to future proof. There is no guarantee of any level of business under this contract, either for any individual Lot, or for the contract as a whole. The estimate is not deemed to be a condition of contract nor a guarantee of minimum demand or uptake. No compensation will be payable to a contractor should the actual demand be less than that stated. The Department would again stress that on a demand-led contract, throughput / uptake could be influenced by a wide range of factors on a local level, so the values for individual Lots should also be considered as broad estimates only at this time..

. The successful contractor's performance on this contract will be managed as per specification and regularly monitored (see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 Contract Management: <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/dfp/PGN-01012-Contract-Management-Principles-Procedures-25-Sept-2017.PDF>). 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 written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance and this contract may be terminated. The issue of a notice of written warning and notice of unsatisfactory performance will 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 for a period of up to 3 years from the date of issue of the notice.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

See VI.4.3/Review procedure

See VI.4.3/Review procedure

Country

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

See VI.4.3/Review procedure

See VI.4.3/Review procedure

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015.