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Tender

## **The Executive Office (TEO) Communities in Transition (CIT) Addressing the Impact of Paramilitarism on the Physical Landscape in the North Down CIT Area**

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The Executive Office (TEO) is seeking to establish a Contract for the provision of a programme that will remove / reimage paramilitary symbols in communities, removing / reducing the sense of legitimacy of paramilitary control within the North Down CIT Area; this relates to Kilcooley and Rathgill (a map of the designated area is attached at Annex A of the Specification). The programme will focus on the impact of paramilitarism on the physical landscape. In doing so, the programme will help to:

- Remove/Reimage negative paramilitary symbols/images in the community
- Remove the sense of legitimacy of paramilitary control in the area
- Reduce coercive control that different groups wield in their respective areas
- Increase community confidence in the area

This tender is linked to the Communities in Transition (CIT) Project and the overall Executive Programme on Paramilitarism and Organised Crime. The Contractor's

programme will incorporate and deliver a number of programme activities, described at paragraph 6.4 of the Specification. The Contractor must not be reimagining murals/symbols which are not paramilitary in nature, activities must be clearly linked to addressing issues which have arisen as a result of living in a community with high levels of paramilitary activity, criminality and organised crime and, to the Benefits Framework (as listed at paragraph 6.5 of the Specification). Full details of all the requirements for this Contract are provided for within the Specification of Requirements Schedule.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £70,000 excluding VAT
- £84,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 12 May 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 10 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend the Contract for one further period of 12 months, up to 31 March 2027, subject to need and satisfactory performance.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

28 April 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

1 May 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Please refer to Document titled: ID 5901639 - Instructions to Tenderers

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **The Executive Office (TEO)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland