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Contract

## **ID 3448035 - DfE - Invest NI - Public Relation Services in Europe**

Invest NI

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b350

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

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

Invest NI

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#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **National registration number**

1 Bedford Street

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

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**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79416000 - Public relations services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79416100 - Public relations management services
- 79416200 - Public relations consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Criteria / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative Criteria / Weighting: 35

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

A 1+1+1+1 max 4 yrs contract

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

A 1+1+1+1 max 4 yrs contract

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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 000-011230](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The pricing schedule applied and the setting of cost /profit margins is a commercial decision for economic operators when submitting a bid. Neither CPD or the authority can provide any guarantee of the level of business under this contract. The successful contractor's... performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. 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 certificate of unsatisfactory performance and the contract may be terminated. (VI.4).

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

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

The UK does not have such bodies with responsibilities for appeals and mediation procedures

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation 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 PCR 2015 as amended

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