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### T24-061BUS PEACEPLUS Be Wild

Derry City and Strabane District Council

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

Derry City and Strabane District Council

Council Offices, 98 Strand Road

Derry

**BT48 7NN** 

#### Contact

Via eTendersNI Messaging

#### **Email**

tenders@derrystrabane.com

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

### I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

Regional or local authority

### I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

T24-061BUS PEACEPLUS Be Wild

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85322000 - Community action programme

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Derry City and Strabane District Council invite suppliers to tender for PeacePlus Be Wild. The project is a 2-year cross-community programme of equine and nature facilitated assisted learning and development sessions. It will reach 138 participants and will include interventions for children and their parents focusing on the holistic benefits of occupations with horses, their natural environment and their natural movement (hippotherapy). The Programme will also include some wider, outdoor and environmental intergenerational opportunities. The co-design process highlighted the need for mental health and wellbeing outdoor activities as well as an inclusive approach for participants with disabilities. Hippotherapy and outdoor rural based nature activities are part of the Local Co-Designed Action Plan's approach to meeting these needs. A horse's natural gait provides sensory input to enable regulation, supports the development of the human systems and encourages holistic well-being. A person-centred approach will be utilised to deliver functional information by an occupational therapist specialising in equine and naturebased therapy through information and practical sessions with horses and collaboration with other relevant organisations. The wider programme will also enable families and rural dwellers, in particular from the Faughan area, to benefit from the PEACEPLUS programme. Arising from the Co-design process in the Faughan District Electoral Area (DEA), this project should strive to bring key benefit to that area as well as welcoming participants from across the council area and cross-border. This project is under Thriving and Peaceful Communities Theme. Please refer to the CfT documents for further detail.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £96,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

• 85322000 - Community action programme

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £96,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

### 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

PEACEPLUS Programme 2021-2027. Investment Area 1.1 Co-designed Local PEACEPLUS Action Plans

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

# 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

14 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 11 December 2024

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

14 June 2024

Local time

12:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No VI.2) Information about electronic workflows Electronic invoicing will be accepted Electronic payment will be used VI.4) Procedures for review VI.4.1) Review body Royal Courts of Justice NI **Belfast** Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures Royal Courts of Justice NI **Belfast** Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.3) Review procedure Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures As per PCR 2015 VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained Royal Courts of Justice NI Belfast Country

**United Kingdom**