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Contract

## **ID 3918199 PROVISION OF ADVERTISING AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE TACKLING PARAMILITARISM, CRIMINALITY AND ORGANISED CRIME PROGRAMME'S ENDING THE HARM CAMPAIGN**

Department of Justice

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031fa3

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

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

Department of Justice

: Block B, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate

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BT4 3SG

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

ID 3918199 PROVISION OF ADVERTISING AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE TACKLING PARAMILITARISM, CRIMINALITY AND ORGANISED CRIME PROGRAMME'S ENDING THE HARM CAMPAIGN

Reference number

ID 3918199

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Tackling Paramilitarism, Criminality and Organised Crime Programme is a cross NI Executive programme. The Client wishes to appoint a Contractor to deliver advertising and related services for campaign advertising.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £768,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79341000 - Advertising services
- 79341200 - Advertising management services
- 79341400 - Advertising campaign services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Tackling Paramilitarism, Criminality and Organised Crime Programme is a cross NI Executive programme. The Client wishes to appoint a Contractor to deliver advertising and related services for campaign advertising.

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Media Strategy, Rationale and Media Plan / Weighting: 17.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Proposals for Research and Evaluation / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Strategic Solution / Weighting: 17.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 Creative Proposal / Weighting: 17.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC5 Key Personnel Experience / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: AC6 Business Continuity / Weighting: 3.5

Cost criterion - Name: AC7 Average Hourly Rate / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: AC8 Total Media Plan Cost / Weighting: 20

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

This contract is anticipated to commence in April 2022 for an initial period of one year with two options to extend for a further one-year period each, dependent on available budget and internal approvals

#### **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**

The figure in II.1.7 is an estimated contract value. All budgets are subject to Ministerial approval and no guarantee can be given as to the level and value of work to be placed throughout the lifetime of this contract. All aspects are subject to the continuing availability of funds and the continuing assessment of advertising need.

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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: [2022/S 000-006410](#)

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 May 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Withheld for security Reasons

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Email

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

Country

United Kingdom

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Internet address

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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: £768,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £768,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Contract Monitoring. The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored in line with PGN 01/12.. 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. The issue of a Certificate 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 twelve months from the date of issue of the certificate

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. 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.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.