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Contract

## **Northern Ireland Assembly Commission - Provision of Tests and Assessment Exercises for Recruitment Competitions**

NI Assembly

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NI Assembly

Parliament Buildings

Belfast

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#### **Contact**

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Other type

Devolved Legislature

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Government

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Northern Ireland Assembly Commission - Provision of Tests and Assessment Exercises for Recruitment Competitions

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79600000 - Recruitment 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)**

- 79630000 - Personnel services except placement and supply services
- 79635000 - Assessment centre services for recruitment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Award / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

#### **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: No

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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**

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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

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not have any such body

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom