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Tender

## **ANDBC Tender for the provision of a Transport Training Academy in the Ards and North Down area**

Ards and North Down Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Ards and North Down Borough Council

City Hall, The Castle

Bangor

BT20 4BT

#### **Contact**

James Watton

#### **Email**

[procurement@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk)

#### **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 to the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

ANDBC Tender for the provision of a Transport Training Academy in the Ards and North Down area

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The LMP is inviting suitable companies and/or organisations to submit proposals to provide HGV/PSV/Coach Driving Training to support the Transport and Logistics Sector, and to offer Training for the Transport Sector to individuals residing in the Ards and North Down Borough Council area through specific support provided by a suitably qualified team. Please see tender documents for full details of the requirement.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £237,600

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80410000 - Various school services
- 80411000 - Driving-school services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN09 - Ards and North Down

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

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Down Borough Council area through specific support provided by a suitably qualified team. Please see tender documents for full details of the requirement.

#### **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: £237,600

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The anticipated contract start date is on or around 15 October 2024. The academy for the initial year must be completed by 30 June 2025. There will be 2 further contract extension options of years 25/26 and 26/27, subject to funding from Department for Communities being granted and satisfactory performance measures being achieved as detailed in the Specification.

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

Date

28 August 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: 28 February 2025

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

Date

28 August 2024

Local time

12:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Procurement Manager

Ards and North Down Borough Council

Bangor

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Ards and North Down Borough Council will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day Standstill Period following electronic notification to unsuccessful applicants of the award decision.