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# **T24-129BUS PEACEPLUS Fit For Purpose**

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

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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

T24-129BUS PEACEPLUS Fit For Purpose

#### 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 Fit For Purpose. This tender will deliver a soccer-based citizenship project specifically for young men (teens/early twenties). Delivered over approximately a 2-year period, it will include a young men's holistic player development programme, comprising of 3 age groups within the age ranges of 13 – 21 (for example, Under 16, Under 18 and Under 21). The main focus of programme will be forming positive attitudes, behaviours and mindsets of the young male participants. The programme will achieve this through a series of workshops, training sessions and trips throughout the duration of the programme. In terms of wider peace and reconciliation context, during the co-design consultation process, it was identified that there was a need for projects of interest to young men, particularly those less likely to engage in other community activity. Soccer is an excellent vehicle for this as it can provide positive role models and engagement, but yet, as with other sports, soccer has also faced issues round sectarianism, racism and prejudice. Locally, in the co-design process it was noted that local senior football is in different leagues (North and South of Border) and has been historically divided, yet recently the two senior clubs have shown excellent collaboration, role-modelling the opportunities to use soccer as a vehicle for peace. Likewise, other soccer organisations have worked to implement good relations and anti-prejudice work through the sport. This project is an opportunity to build on peacebuilding through soccer with young players. This tender is an opportunity to strengthen the peace-building potential of the sport and to bring players together across communities by delivering a combined programme bringing young men together from wide ranging identities including Catholic or Nationalist or Republican community backgrounds, Protestant or Unionist or Loyalist community backgrounds and those who identify with other backgrounds including Black and Minority Ethnic. This is likely to require proactive work connecting with a range of local soccer teams in the council area and potentially cross border. It may also involve delivery in a range of venues to expand participants awareness of shared space. This project is under the Celebrating Cultures and Diversity Theme. Please refer to the etenders CfT documents for further detail.

# II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £79,500

#### 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: £79,500

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Nο

#### 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

18 October 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: 18 October 2025

# IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

18 October 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**