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## **T25-057BUS Development and Delivery of a Plant and Machinery Employment Academy for DCSDC LMP**

Derry City and Strabane District Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

T25-057BUS

### **Description**

This is an invitation to tender for the development and delivery of a Plant and Machinery Employment Academy on behalf of Derry City and Strabane District Council's Labour Market Partnership, hereby known as DSLMP. Through the 2024/25 Action Plan, DSLMP strive to improve employability outcomes and / or labour market conditions locally. This procurement exercise focuses on the Skilled Labour Supply theme. DSLMP are seeking tenders from organisations who have the required experience, expertise, and qualifications in delivering and managing employment academies within the Construction / Heavy Plant Operator sector. Contractors are being secured across the council area to delivery on large capital projects. To deliver on these projects, there is a requirement for a highly skilled local workforce within the heavy plant operator sector. Your submission must be submitted via eTendersNI, via this CFT. No other method of submissions will be accepted. Please refer to the CfT documents for further detail.

## **Contract 1. T25-057BUS Development and Delivery of a Plant and Machinery Employment Academy for DCSDC LMP**

### **Supplier**

- [McKinney Safety Centre Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £29,376 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

19 June 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

24 June 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 25 June 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 6 months, 6 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services

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## **Information about tenders**

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## Supplier

### **McKinney Safety Centre Ltd**

25 Orchard Road

Strabane

BT82 9QS

United Kingdom

Email: [hazel@mckinneysafety.com](mailto:hazel@mckinneysafety.com)

Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **Derry City and Strabane District Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGJQ-8275-HLMG

98 Strand Road

Derry

BT48 7NN

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@derrystrabane.com](mailto:tenders@derrystrabane.com)

Website: <http://www.derrystrabane.com>

Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland