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Contract

T2558a PEACEPLUS Youth Empowerment Project Strand 4 Young Adults

Belfast City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0489e4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast City Council

9-21 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

Email

cps@belfastcity.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.belfastcity.gov.uk>

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

T2558a PEACEPLUS Youth Empowerment Project Strand 4 Young Adults

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Strand 4 Young Adults engages 96 Young Adults, aged 19-25 in a targeted cross community project focusing on building capacity of the young adults to develop as peer leaders in communities and help promote peace building. Participants will be engaged for 96 hours (100 hours for those young adults participating in an international residential). Contract value for Strand 4 is £224,497

This Contract is for the development and delivery of peace building activity focusing on good relations, peace building, understanding difference, addressing sectarianism and racism, and embracing diversity.

The project forms part of the Belfast PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan and is one strand of the wider Youth Empowerment Project – Inspiring Future Belfast which focuses on enabling young people to become ambassadors for peace in their

communities and beyond with the goal of promoting and understanding peace.

This contract contributes to the implementation of the Thriving and Peaceful Communities theme of the Belfast PEACEPLUS Local Community Action Plan. The project is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).

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: £224,497

II.2) Description

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: Approach and Implementation / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Management, Resources and Systems / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Administration / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Monitoring and performance management / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Communications / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 20%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Possibility of extension up to 6 months depending on funding, necessary approvals and satisfactory performance of contractor.

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

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GEMS NI Ltd

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £224,497

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom