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Contract

# ID 4295887 - DfE - InterTradeIreland Acumen Programme Delivery Services

InterTradeIreland

F03: Contract award notice
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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0377fb
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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

InterTradeIreland

Old Gasworks Business Park, Kilmorey Street

Newry

BT34 2DE

**Email**

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://intertradeireland.com/

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# Section II: Object

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

4295887

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

InterTradeIreland wishes to appoint a Contractor to deliver its Acumen Programme which aims to assist SMEs in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to overcome barriers to, and develop, new cross-border business. The Programme makes a significant contribution to building the capability and capacity of SME's to take the first formal steps onto the export ladder. The programme assists SMEs to employ a sales resource, in either full time or part time capacity for up 12 months.

### 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: £2,999,820

## II.2) Description

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 79420000 - Management-related services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Criteria / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Quantitative Criteria / Weighting: 30

## 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

# 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

Notice number: 2022/S 000-029801

# Section V. Award of contract

## Contract No

1

## Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2022

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Full Circle

Unit 7-8

BELFAST

BT8 7QN

Email

info@fullcircle.eu.com

Telephone

+44 02890691027

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,999,820

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,999,820

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.