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Contract

# ID 4336950 DfC - SportNI - Digital Learning Hub

DfC - Sport Northern Ireland

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

DfC - Sport Northern Ireland

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**BELFAST** 

BT9 5LA

#### **Email**

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### 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.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## 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

ID 4336950 DfC - SportNI - Digital Learning Hub

Reference number

ID 4336950

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80420000 - E-learning services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Sport Northern Ireland (Sport NI), an Arm's Length Body of the Department for Communities, requires the creation and management of a Digital Learning Hub. The Contractor must provide software and an accompanying service which designs, builds,

and manages a Digital Learning Hub to provide online learning opportunities to the sporting workforce in Northern Ireland. The contract is anticipated to commence upon Contract award with planning and build of the Digital Learning Hub to be completed by 24th March 2023. The management of the contract and software will then run from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2027.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 80511000 Staff training services
- 80521000 Training programme services
- 80570000 Personal development training services
- 48800000 Information systems and servers
- 48810000 Information systems
- 92600000 Sporting services
- 92620000 Sport-related services
- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72253200 Systems support services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 Implementation Plan / Weighting: 19.6

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 Proposed Contingency Arrangements / Weighting: 18.9

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 Proposed Key Personnel / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 GDPR / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: AC5 Social Value / Weighting: 10.5

Cost criterion - Name: AC6 Total Contract Price / 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: <u>2022/S 000-029152</u>

### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: No

## V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

Sport NI are about to enter into a home country partnership agreement with Sport Scotland to improve connection, collaboration and opportunities to support the wider sporting workforce in both regions. As part of this home country partnership, Sport Scotland will be able to afford Sport Northern Ireland with the opportunity to utilise their digital learning platform, hence negating the need for Sport Northern Ireland to build and develop their own system. This partnership opportunity was not known until after the original tender had gone live and was only given approval to go ahead on 21 December 2022.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, Royal Courts of Justice

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom**