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## **Maths for Everyday Life - Debt**

Ards and North Down Borough Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bdaa

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Bangor

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Maths for Everyday Life - Debt

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Maths for everyday life – debt.

This is for delivery of basic numeracy skills courses for those aged 19 years and over who do not hold a formal maths qualification.

This notice is to advise that the Council intends to make a modification to the current Community Advice in Ards and North Down contract.

### **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: £79,800

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN09 - Ards and North Down

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

Maths for everyday life - debt.

This is for delivery of basic numeracy skills courses for those aged 19 years and over who do not hold a formal maths qualification.

The courses are designed in a way to reduce education inequalities within communities and to reduce barriers to entry. These courses will be delivered within communities in the hope that the fear around education is reduced and that people's confidence will grow and strive to gain a qualification.

This notice is to advise that the Council intends to make a modification to the current Community Advice in Ards and North Down contract.

### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

The Community Development Service within Ards and North Down Borough Council were successful in their bid for funding from the Department of Economy for £79,800 to deliver a programme on Maths or Everyday Life - Debt. This programme will deliver basic numeracy skills for those aged 19 years and over who do not hold a formal maths qualification.

The Council already has a contract for the delivery of Community Advice which includes debt management. This contract is mainly funded by the Department for Communities.

The contract provider, Community Advice Ards and North Down (CAAND) provide debt advice and are perfectly placed within the community to deliver additional courses themed around maths support with the learning outcome being managing debt.

Therefore, the Council intends to modify this contract and ask CAAND to deliver this programme.

The proposed modification is in accordance with Regulation 72 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

In particular, the Council is content that the modification is permitted under Regulation 72(1)(c)

where all of the following conditions have been fulfilled—

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract;

(iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

#### **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: [2020/S 212-520568](#)

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### **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

#### **Contract No**

1

#### **Title**

Maths for Everyday Life - Debt

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

21 November 2024

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Community Advice Ards and North Down Limited

39a Hamilton Road

Bangor

BT20 5BY

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN09 - Ards and North Down

Internet address

<https://www.caand.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £79,800

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Procurement Manager

Ards and North Down Borough Council

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BT20 4BT

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United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will not modify the contract until after a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period has passed, following the publication of this VEAT notice..