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Award

## **ID 5827421 - DfC - Print Services Contract**

Department for Communities

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

5827421

### **Description**

The Corporate Communications team (CC) within the Department for Communities (DfC) wishes to appoint a Supplier for the provision of print services for all corporate publications

and marketing/communications materials in line with the Department's brand guidelines. The specific requirements will be outlined within the Specification Schedule.

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## **Contract 1. ID 5827421 - DfC - Print Services Contract**

### **Supplier**

- GPS Colour Graphics Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

11 July 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

17 July 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 28 July 2025
- 8 working days

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

29 July 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Initial contract period of 3 years with 1 option to extend for a further period of anything up to 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

No options

## **CPV classifications**

- 79800000 - Printing and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland
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## Information about tenders

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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### GPS Colour Graphics Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRBZ-2569-VMBQ

4 Marshalls Road

Belfast

BT5 6SR

United Kingdom

Email: [sales@gpscolour.co.uk](mailto:sales@gpscolour.co.uk)

Website: <https://gpscolour.co.uk/>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department for Communities**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXMQ-4585-LJVM

Causeway Exchange, 1-7 Bedford Street

Belfast

BT2 7EG

United Kingdom

Email: [cpdclientcdpinfo@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:cpdclientcdpinfo@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: NICS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

Clare House, 303 Airport Road West

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

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## Contact organisation

Contact CPD - Supplies & Services Division for any enquiries.