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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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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

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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

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

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

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

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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Contact organisation

Contact CPD - Supplies & Services Division for any enquiries.