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Award

ID 6097312 DAC 70/25 - Department for Communities – Engaged Communities - Sport NI – Staffing Resource

Sport NI

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Scope

Reference

ID 6097312 DAC 70/25

Description

Appointment of an Interim Chief Operating Officer (COO) for Sport NI for a period of one year with a further optional extension year.

Contract 1. ID 6097312 DAC 70/25 - Department for Communities –

Engaged Communities - Sport NI – Staffing Resource

Supplier

- [MARO CONSULTING LIMITED](#)

Contract value

- £245,609 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 September 2025 to 9 September 2026
- Possible extension to 9 September 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

One optional extension period of up to 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79621000 - Supply services of office personnel

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

This Direct Award is justified on the grounds set out under paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 of Procurement Act 2023 where the following conditions are met in relation to the public contract-

- (a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and
- (b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. ID 6097312 DAC 70/25 - Department for Communities - Engaged
Communities - Sport NI - Staffing Resource

Contracting authority

Sport NI

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQNB-4177-TCMP

House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5LA

United Kingdom

Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.sportni.net/>

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: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

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Contact [CPD - Supplies & Services Division](#) for any enquiries.