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Contract

DfE - ApprenticeshipsNI 2025 Programme (Apps25)

Department for the Economy

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Scope

Reference

ID 5827234

Description

The Department for the Economy (DfE) is seeking suppliers for the delivery of ApprenticeshipsNI 2025 (Apps25) programme. The Apps25 programme provides Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeship training provision for employed people who are contracted to work a minimum of 21 hours or more per week. The programme provides an opportunity to work towards completing an industry approved apprenticeship framework at Level 2 and/or level 3. The core components of the framework include Employee Rights and

Responsibilities, a relevant competence-based qualification, a knowledge-based qualification (or a combined qualification, as appropriate), and Essential Skills, if required. The Buyer will fund the cost of the off-the-job training up to the amounts specified in the pricing schedule for all eligible apprentices, and across all supported sectors at Levels 2 and 3.

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Suppliers (30)

- 21TRAINING LIMITED
- Advanced Courses Ltd
- BRYSON ENERGY
- CLANRYE GROUP LIMITED
- Clear Dental Care (NI) Ltd
- COALISLAND TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED
- CRAFT TRAINING LTD
- D.F.P.F. LTD
- Dennison Commercials Ltd
- DERRY YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP LIMITED
- Electrical Training Trust
- Gaelchúrsaí Ltd
- GLOBAL HORIZON SKILLS LTD
- IMPACT TRAINING (N.I) LIMITED
- INSPIRO LEARNING LIMITED
- LIMESTONE YOUTH TRAINING PROJECT LIMITED

- LOUGHVIEW TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED
- MCKINNEY SAFETY CENTRE LIMITED
- NETWORK PERSONNEL LTD
- NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTRICITY NETWORKS LIMITED
- OBERON TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED
- RIVERPARK TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (NI) LTD
- RUTLEDGE TRAINING LTD
- Skilled NI
- SPRINGBOARD OPPORTUNITIES LIMITED
- SPRINGVALE TRAINING LTD
- STEER TRAINING ACADEMY LTD
- TRANSPORT TRAINING BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
- Upskill NI
- WORKFORCE TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £180,000,000 excluding VAT
- £216,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 July 2025

Contract dates

- 4 August 2025 to 3 August 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

• UKN - Northern Ireland

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Retention	The percentage of participants, 3 months who remain on programme for at least 4 weeks after initial registration, and go on to remain on the programme for more than 52 weeks.	
Achievement	The percentage of participants 12 months entering their second year of training who then go on to achieve all targeted qualifications as outlined in their PTP and in line with the Operational Requirements.	
Compliance	Compliance with the te the Contract, including Operational Requirement	the

Name	Description	Reporting frequency	
Social Value	The Supplier will deliver 100 1 months Social Value points per million		
	of invoiced value throughout		
	the lifetime of the contract		
	(capped at an averaged		
	invoiced value of £3 million per		
	annum).		

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

• Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

21TRAINING LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJTQ-4631-ZVHD

1-3, ARTHUR STREET

BELFAST

BT1 4GA

United Kingdom

Email: miacoyle@strabanetrainingservices.com

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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Advanced Courses Ltd

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWML-3762-TWGX

3 station court

Portstewart

BT55 7UB

United Kingdom

Email: Info@dentalnursecourses.co.uk

Region: UKN0C - Causeway Coast and Glens

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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BRYSON ENERGY

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQTM-8685-CBDQ

2 Rivers Edge, 13-15 Ravenhill Road

Belfast

BT6 8DN

United Kingdom

Email: bmcgahan@brysonenergy.org

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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CLANRYE GROUP LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPNC-9517-DCRP

89 Drumintee Road

NEWRY

BT35 8SW

United Kingdom

Email: liam.devine@clanryegroup.com

Region: UKN08 - Newry, Mourne and Down

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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Clear Dental Care (NI) Ltd

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXCJ-2266-MPDT

Block D 17 Heron Road

BELFAST

BT3 9LE

United Kingdom

Email: kerry@cleardental.net

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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COALISLAND TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLPQ-1249-DXWG

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DUNGANNON

BT71 4HP

United Kingdom

Email: INFO@COALISLANDTRAININGSERVICES.CO.UK

Region: UKN0B - Mid Ulster

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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CRAFT TRAINING LTD

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPBR-9124-LYXL

83 LAUREL DRIVE

STRABANE

BT82 9PN

United Kingdom

Email: craftgm@hotmail.co.uk

Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

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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D.F.P.F. LTD

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQR-4417-CMCJ

LAMONT BUILDINGS

BELFAST

BT9 5FL

United Kingdom

Email: <u>b.daly@people-1st.o.uk</u>

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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Dennison Commercials Ltd

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNJM-8797-ZNRZ

37 Hillhead Road

BALLYCLARE

BT39 9DS

United Kingdom

Email: laura.reeve@dennisons.co.uk

Region: UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

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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DERRY YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLQM-7429-XRTW

6-8 Society Street

LONDONDERRY

BT48 6PJ

United Kingdom

Email: <u>declandoherty@dycw.co.uk</u>

Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

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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Electrical Training Trust

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQPZ-9466-JYNH

Ballymena Business Centre

Ballymena

BT42 1FL

United Kingdom

Email: amanda@ett-ni.org

Region: UKN0F - Mid and East Antrim

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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Gaelchúrsaí Ltd

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCRC-5133-TXNG

2 fallswater street

Belfast

BT12 6BZ

United Kingdom

Email: colma@gaelchursai.com

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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GLOBAL HORIZON SKILLS LTD

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZTP-2523-CXQD

2-4 Kevlin Road

OMAGH

BT78 1LW

United Kingdom

Email: ryan@ghskills.com

Region: UKN0G - Fermanagh and Omagh

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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IMPACT TRAINING (N.I) LIMITED

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTZH-2752-JBMM

16 Lanark Way

BELFAST

BT13 3BH

United Kingdom

Email: gmckay@impactraining.com

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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INSPIRO LEARNING LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWTM-1946-GLJY

Training Centre Rands Lane

DONCASTER

DN3 3DY

United Kingdom

Email: hayley.barrett@inspirolearning.co.uk

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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LIMESTONE YOUTH TRAINING PROJECT LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGVP-3322-YNRJ

10-12 ROSEMARY STREET

BELFAST

BT1 1QD

United Kingdom

Email: collette@academytrainingschool.com

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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LOUGHVIEW TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHBY-4919-CBXY

155 Northumberland Street

Belfast

BT13 2JF

United Kingdom

Email: info@loughviewtraining.com

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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MCKINNEY SAFETY CENTRE LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLGJ-2356-BWVX

25 Orchard Road

STRABANE

BT82 9QS

United Kingdom

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Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

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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NETWORK PERSONNEL LTD

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVP-9994-DXCN

80-82 Rainey Street

Magherafelt

BT45 5AJ

United Kingdom

Email: ann@theworkspacegroup.org

Region: UKN0B - Mid Ulster

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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NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTRICITY NETWORKS LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPCH-4769-RJTW

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BT63 5QJ

United Kingdom

Email: pauline.mccullough@nienetworks.co.uk

Region: UKN07 - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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OBERON TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDDM-7118-LQLX

Knockbreda House

Belfast

BT7 3HY

United Kingdom

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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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RIVERPARK TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (NI) LTD

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJCR-5915-VLTN

15D BALLYGALGET ROAD PORTAFERRY

NEWTOWNARDS

BT22 1NE

United Kingdom

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Region: UKN09 - Ards and North Down

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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RUTLEDGE TRAINING LTD

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCMC-5655-BRMN

25-27 New Row

COLERAINE

BT52 1AD

United Kingdom

Email: teisen33@rutledgegroup.co.uk

Region: UKN0C - Causeway Coast and Glens

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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Skilled NI

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBR-2434-VGMZ

98-102 DONEGALL STREET

Belfast

BT1 2GW

United Kingdom

Email: beth@skilledni.org

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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SPRINGBOARD OPPORTUNITIES LIMITED

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRGB-3946-BDDD

112-114 Donegall Street

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BT1 2GX

United Kingdom

Email: iames@springboard-opps.org

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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SPRINGVALE TRAINING LTD

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNM-3142-XDDG

200 Springfield Road

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BT12 7DR

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Email: m.mcgurk@springvalelearning.com

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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STEER TRAINING ACADEMY LTD

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQZY-9194-NPYJ

Deans Swift Building Hamiltonsbawn Road

Armagh

BT60 1HW

United Kingdom

Email: vicky@steertraining.com

Region: UKN07 - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

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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TRANSPORT TRAINING BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNJN-9328-RBGQ

Transport Training Services N I Ltd, N I Training Centre, 15 Dundrod Road, Nutts Corner

Crumlin

BT29 4SS

United Kingdom

Email: michaels@transporttraining.org

Region: UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

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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Upskill NI

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJXH-6443-TRPH

159 Belfast Road

Newry

BT34 1QX

United Kingdom

Email: Info@upskillni.co.uk

Region: UKN08 - Newry, Mourne and Down

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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WORKFORCE TRAINING SERVICES LIMITED

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNLQ-4815-NDDQ

90-120 Peter Pan Indstl Estate

Belfast

BT12 7AJ

United Kingdom

Email: pboyle@workforceonline.org

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 the Economy

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXX-5679-MBYZ

39/49 Adelaide Street

BELFAST

BT2 8FD

United Kingdom

Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@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 and 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.

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Belfast

BT3 9ED

United Kingdom

Email: <u>SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk</u>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Contact organisation

Contact <u>CPD - Supplies and Services Division</u> for any enquiries.