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Award

Framework Agreement for the Provision of External Support Services for the Delivery of the Belfast City & Region Place Partnership (BCRPP)

Belfast City Council

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Scope

Reference

T2586

Description

Belfast City Council, on behalf of the Belfast City & Region Place Partnership, wishes to establish a multi-supplier Framework Agreement to provide external support services, including:

- Partnership relationship management
- Strategic Programming
- Stakeholder engagement and advocacy communications
- International event management services

- International marketing and communications

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract 1. Framework Agreement for External Support Services to Deliver the Belfast City & Region Place Partnership

Suppliers (3)

- Cavendish Consulting
- Lanyon Communications (Consello)
- Open Strategic Communications Ltd

Contract value

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £4,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

29 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 September 2025 to 14 September 2027
- Possible extension to 14 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Council reserves the right to extend/renew the Framework Agreement up to a further two periods of twelve months. Any extension may be subject to further approval by Council Committee, availability of funding and satisfactory performance of the Contractor.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Optional services may be required throughout the duration of this Framework Agreement, namely use of the Framework by different Departments within the Council. Any optional service will be allocated by the Council based on:

- A clear identification of additional needs and;
- Subject to satisfactory budget approval and satisfactory performance of the Contractor(s).

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Contract locations

- UKN06 - Belfast

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

Cavendish Consulting

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYNQ-4671-CMRT

17-25 College Square East

Belfast

BT1 6DH

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@cavendishconsulting.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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Lanyon Communications (Consello)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYRJ-5931-VQWD

Franklin Street

Belfast

BT2 7GG

United Kingdom

Email: gavin.williamson@consello.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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Open Strategic Communications Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZTY-2341-TMMX

11-13 Gloucester Street

Belfast

BT1 4LS

United Kingdom

Email: ross@oscni.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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Contracting authority

Belfast City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQXY-5321-CGZM

9-21 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

United Kingdom

Email: cps@belfastcity.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland