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Award

Development and Delivery of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council Labour Market Partnership Disability Employment Programme 2025/2026

Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

6050682

Description

ABC Council seeks to appoint a suitably qualified team to fully manage, coordinate and deliver a Disability Employment Programme in 2025/2026 to support the local economy and support local people into employment. This intervention is an important strand under Strategic Priority 2 of the ABC LMP Action Plan 2025/2026: To improve employability outcomes and/or labour market conditions locally.

Contract 1. Development and Delivery of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council Labour Market Partnership Disability Employment Programme 2025/2026

Supplier

- [Stepping Stones NI](#)

Contract value

- £127,728 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

17 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 December 2026

- 1 year, 2 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

To accommodate programme delivery in full

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 79998000 - Coaching services

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 2 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

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Stepping Stones NI

39 Seymour Street

Lisburn

BT27 4SY

United Kingdom

Email: Paula.jennings@stepping-stones.org.uk

Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYMV-3527-LYNZ

Craigavon Civic & Conference Centre, 66 Lakeview Road

Craigavon

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKN07 - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland