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Award

DFE - Insolvency Service - Provision of Insolvency Services

Department for the Economy

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Scope

Reference

ID 5967001

Description

The Insolvency Service is a branch within the Department for the Economy. The Official Receiver (OR) is a Civil Servant in the Insolvency Service within the Department and is also an Officer of the Court in his roles of Trustee in Bankruptcy and Liquidator in companies that have been wound up by the Court.

The Department for the Economy (the Buyer) is seeking to appoint two Suppliers for the provision of Insolvency Services to complete the administration of cases once the Official

Receiver's statutory investigations have been completed.

When the Department for Economy identifies a piece of work, it will be offered to the

Supplier ranked first.

The Supplier ranked second will be offered a commission in the event of;

- (a) a conflict of interest for Supplier ranked first (this must be confirmed by email) or
- (b) Supplier ranked first not having the capacity to deliver a project within the required timeframe.

The next work commission will again be offered to the Supplier ranked 1st even if they did not accept the previous assignment.

The Insolvency Service currently has approximately 100 cases to issue immediately and would expect to offer at least one batch of 10 cases per month which is likely to rise if case numbers continue to increase.

Contract 1. ID 5967001 DFE - Insolvency Service - Provision of Insolvency Services

Suppliers (2)

- Baker Tilly Mooney Moore
- GRANT THORNTON ADVISORS (NI) LLP

Contract value

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

1 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

1 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 17 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 October 2025 to 19 October 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services
- 79411000 - General management consultancy services
- 79412000 - Financial management consultancy services
- 79420000 - Management-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)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPNM-3451-QNXV

17 Clarendon Road, Clarendon Dock

Belfast

BT1 3BG

United Kingdom

Email: accountants@bakertillymm.co.uk

Website: <http://www.bakertillymooneymoore.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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GRANT THORNTON ADVISORS (NI) LLP

- Companies House: NC001801
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXV-4985-DYNN

12-15 Donegall Square West

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Email: belfast@ie.gt.com

Website: <https://www.grantthornttonni.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

Department for the Economy

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXX-5679-MBYZ

Adelaide House, 39/49 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8FD

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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 & 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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Contact organisation

Contact CPD - Supplies & Services Division for any enquiries.