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Award

EPPOC NIPS ACEs Study

Department of Justice

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Scope

Reference

DOJ DAC 15/25

Description

The Department of Justice (DoJ) coordinates the Tackling Paramilitary Activity, Criminality and Organised Crime Programme which is the Executive's response to its commitment made under the Fresh Start agreement of November 2015 and the New Decade, New Approach (NDNA) document of 2020. It is reflected in the draft Programme for Government / Outcomes Delivery Plan and DoJ Corporate Plan for 2022-25.

The Tackling Paramilitary Activity, Criminality, and Organised Crime Programme is a collaborative, Executive-wide approach which has the outcome of 'safer communities, resilient to paramilitarism, criminality and coercive control'. It was initially established in 2016 as a result of the Fresh Start Agreement as a means of implementing the Independent Panel's Report on the Disbandment of Paramilitary Groups.

To support this goal, and to better understand need to improve service delivery, the Programme seeks to commission a comprehensive study on the prevalence of Adverse

Childhood Experiences (ACEs), childhood trauma, and exposure to violence among the Northern Ireland prison population. This research will fill a critical evidence gap, inform rehabilitation and public safety strategies, and support trauma-informed approaches within the justice system.

Contract 1. EPPOC NIPS ACEs Study

Supplier

- Withheld Section94 Supplier

Contract value

- £160,000 excluding VAT
- £192,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 28 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Procedure**Procedure type**

Direct award

Supplier

Withheld Section94 Supplier

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBXY-3232-WNHZ

Withheld address line 1

Withheld Town

BT3 9ED

United Kingdom

Email: withheldemail@noreply.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

Contract 1. EPPOC NIPS ACEs Study

Contracting authority

Department of Justice

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYR-2253-MGXT

Block C, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate

Belfast

BT4 3SG

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Email: Justice.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 CPD - Supplies & Services Division for any enquiries.