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#### Contract

# Dynamic Purchasing System for Employability and Skills - Fifth Contract Notice of Contracts Awarded

**Belfast City Council** 

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Belfast City Council** 

9-21 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

#### **Email**

cps@belfastcity.gov.uk

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

## www.belfastcity.gov.uk

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Dynamic Purchasing System for Employability and Skills - Fifth Contract Notice of Contracts Awarded

Reference number

T2150p, T210q, T2150r, T2150s, T2150t

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

There have been five further contracts awarded under the current Dynamic Purchasing System for Employability and Skills:

T2150p - Delivery of a Beauty and Nail Technician Employment Academy

T2150q - Delivery of Shipbuilding/Refurbishment Employment Academies

T2150r - Delivery of a Customer Services Deaf Employment Academy

T2150s - Delivery of a Language Support Employment Academy (Medics)

T2150t - Delivery of a Bridges to Progression Programme

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £790,000

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

T2150p - Delivery of a Beauty and Nail Technician Employment Academy

Lot No

Sub-Category 5a: Capacity Building T2150p

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKN06 - Belfast

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Delivery of a Beauty and Nail Technician Employment Academy

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional services may be required during this contract, in the wider beauty-related sectors, if demand grows as expected. It is for this reason that the financial ceiling set for this contract is much higher than the initial opportunity identified.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

T2150q - Delivery of Shipbuilding/Refurbishment Employment Academies

Lot No

Sub-Category 3d: Manufacturing T2150q

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKN06 - Belfast

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Delivery of Shipbuilding/Refurbishment Employment Academies

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional services may be required during this contract, particularly in the Ship Building/Refurbishment as well as wider Maritime and manufacturing sectors if demand grows as expected.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

T2150r - Delivery of a Customer Services Deaf Employment Academy

Lot No

Sub-Category 5a: Capacity Building T2150r

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Delivery of a Customer Services Deaf Employment Academy

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 20

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional services may be required during this contract, in the wider customer servicerelated sectors, if demand grows as expected. It is for this reason that the financial ceiling set for this contract is much higher than the initial opportunity identified.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Delivery of a Language Support Employment Academy (Medics)

Lot No

Sub-Category 5a: Capacity Building T2150s

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Delivery of a Language Support Employment Academy (Medics)

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Delivery of a Bridges to Progression Programme

Lot No

Sub-Category 5a: Capacity Building T2150t

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Delivery of a Bridges to Progression Programme

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 55

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional services may be required during this contract, particularly in regard to testing new approaches to supporting young people along the employability continuum. It is for this reason that the financial ceiling set for this contract is much higher than the initial opportunity identified.

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### Section IV. Procedure

#### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

## IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2021/S 000-020397

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

T2150p

#### **Title**

Delivery of a Beauty and Nail Technician Employment Academy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 August 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Training for Women Network

Belfast

**BT12 5GH** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

T2150q

#### **Title**

Delivery of Shipbuilding/Refurbishment Employment Academies

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 August 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**Utopian Learning** 

Dromore

**BT25 1FL** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKN08 - Newry, Mourne and Down

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

T2150r

#### **Title**

Delivery of a Customer Services Deaf Employment Academy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 August 2025

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AdaptNI CIC

Belfast

**BT36 6JR** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £120,000

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

T2150s

#### **Title**

Delivery of a Language Support Employment Academy (Medics)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 October 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

West Belfast Partnership Board

Belfast

BT13 2JF

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

## Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

T2150t

#### **Title**

Delivery of a Bridges to Progression Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 October 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Extern Northern Ireland

Newtownabbey

**BT36 4PE** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £90,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

There have been five previous notices in relation to this DPS:

2021/S 000-020397

2022/S 000-016881

2023/S 000-017307

2025/S 000-010301

2025/S 000-029757

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

**Chichester Street** 

**Belfast** 

BT1 3JY

Country

**United Kingdom**