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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

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-077210

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d71c

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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](mailto:cps@belfastcity.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.belfastcity.gov.uk](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk)

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **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)**

- 800000000 - 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 service-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**

Delivery of a Language Support Employment Academy (Medics)

Lot No

Sub-Category 5a: Capacity Building T2150s

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

- 800000000 - 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)**

- 800000000 - 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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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### **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

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**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

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## **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

