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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

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Email

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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 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)

- 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

