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Contract

## **CT0154 - External Cyclical Maintenance - Lot 2**

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-082121

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04dbb6

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

2 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8PB

#### **Contact**

Gary McCluskey

#### **Email**

[procurement@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@nihe.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

CT0154 - External Cyclical Maintenance - Lot 2

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45000000 - Construction work

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Works

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

external cyclical maintenance to properties

throughout Northern Ireland.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

18

#### **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.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

CT0154

### **Title**

External Cyclical Maintenance

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

17 July 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Lowry Building Civil Engineering Ltd

Castlederg

BT12 6QL

Email

[info@lowrybuilding.co.uk](mailto:info@lowrybuilding.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.lowrybuilding.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £3,328,269.97

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The value shown in section V.2.4 (Total value of the contract) represents the potential total value of the contract inclusive of the initial.Contract period of 12 months plus a planned 6 month extension period (included in the contract when initially advertised), prior to any modification.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 45000000 - Construction work

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

External cyclical maintenance works to NIHE properties in the North Down and Ards Area

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

18

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£4,992,404.96

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Lowry Building Civil Engineering Ltd

Castlederg

BT12 6QL

Email

[info@lowrybuilding.co.uk](mailto:info@lowrybuilding.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.lowrybuilding.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The Housing Executive intends to modify this contract in line with regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, to increase the spend on the contract. This represents an increase of up to £1,664,134.99 (approximately 50% of the value of the original contract). There no guarantee of any level of

spend on the contract.

This is intended to give time for additional work to be carried out by the same Contractor during the Contract period.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

NIHE is currently developing a 5-year programme focused on the delivery of External Maintenance Works and is holding a market engagement event in January 2026.

A significant investment of time and resources, for all parties, is required when procuring these contracts. It is not in the interest of the public purse to procure another round of short-term contracts. Doing so would result in significant inconvenience, and substantial duplication of costs would be incurred in issuing another short-term tender

The modification could enable us to develop a new strategy for ECM works and this will

result in a new competition going to the  
market in early 2026.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £3,328,269.97

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £4,992,404.96