

United Kingdom-Belfast: Primary education services
OJ S 45/2016 04/03/2016
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta

Postal address: Westgate House, 4 Queen Street

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT1 6ED

Country: United Kingdom

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

Internet address(es):

Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Electronic access to information: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

DE/CnaG Appointment of a Provider for Support Services to the Irish Medium Pre-School Sector.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 24: Education and vocational education services

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Department of Education (DE) in Northern Ireland currently funds 43 Irish-medium pre-school settings (14 statutory nursery units in primary schools and 29 voluntary/private pre-school settings) within the Pre-School Education Programme, with an aggregate enrolment of 885 children. In line with the drive to raise standards in pre-school education, and in order to ensure a consistent approach with English-medium pre-school settings, DE will fund Irish-medium pre-school support services in the north. Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta (CnaG) will

now secure the provision of support services to the Irish-medium pre-school sector (defined as settings within the Pre-School Education Programme) for a period of up to 3 years, including appropriate break clauses, through a public procurement exercise in line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The aim of the contract is to engage a Provider who will effectively deliver support services to the Irish-medium pre-school sector (defined as settings within the Pre-School Education Programme).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

80100000 Primary education services, 80110000 Pre-school education services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Relevant experience. Weighting 18
2. Proposed methodology. Weighting 42

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

176067

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 249-455311](#) of 24.12.2015

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot title: DE / CnaG — Appointment of a Provider for Support Services to the Irish Medium Pre-School Sector

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29.2.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Altram
Postal address: Unit 3, Twin Spires Centre
Town: Belfast
Postal code: BT13 2JF
Country: United Kingdom
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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:
Value: 449 914 GBP

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.3.2016