

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Education and training services**  
**OJ S 79/2015 23/04/2015**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister  
Postal address: Equality and Strategy Directorate, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate  
Town: Belfast  
Postal code: BT4 3SR  
Country: United Kingdom  
For the attention of: Speers Claire  
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**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**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

OFMDFM — Delivery of 'Work Ready West' Employment Project.

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

Services  
Service category No 25: Health and social services  
Main site or place of performance: Northern Ireland.  
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 Western Social Investment Fund (SIF) Zone Steering Group which comprises of the Council areas of Strabane, Omagh, Limavady, Fermanagh and the rural wards of Derry City Council Identified the Work Ready West Project (WRW) as one of its Strategic priorities. The WRW aims to supplement existing unemployment initiatives by providing a wage-based employment and training opportunities for 160 unemployed individuals within the Western Zone over the Project lifespan. The WRW will target participants aged 24+ who are long-term unemployed. The project will target and select participants from across the Western Zone, with participants being signposted to the Project from local job centres, as well as community and voluntary

organisations within the Zone. However, preference will be given to long-term unemployed living within the top 20 % Super Output Areas (SOA's).

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

80000000 Education and training 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**

Value: 322 140 GBP  
excluding VAT

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of  
1. Price. Weighting 30  
2. Quality. Weighting 70

**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**

project\_18835

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

2.4.2015

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Customized Training Services  
Postal address: 3-5 Main Street  
Town: Strabane  
Postal code: BT82 8AR  
Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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**

17.4.2015