

UK-Newry: project-management services other than for construction work

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Newry and Mourne District Council

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk/Procurement>Electronic access to information: <http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk/Procurement>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk/Procurement>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

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: yes

Official name: Banbridge District Council - As lead Council of the Aspire Project

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Town: Banbridge

Postal code: BT32 3JY

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1.**

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority
11/2012 PQQ - Managing Agent(s) for the ASPIRE Programme.

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

Services

NUTS code IE011 Border,UKN03 East of Northern Ireland

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

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

ASPIRE is a cross border, graduate based business improvement programme which is aimed at micro business (enterprises with fewer than 10 persons) within the East Border Region (EBR). EBR is a local authority led network, spanning seven local authority areas in Northern Ireland and three in the Republic of Ireland.

Further information on East Border Region and its suite of programmes and publications can be found at www.eastborderregion.com.

The ASPIRE programme is being funded by the INTERREG IVA programme, Priority 2, Theme 1 (D).

The ASPIRE programme aims to promote sustainable economic and social development by developing indigenous micro businesses which will deliver an employer led solution which strengthens management, leadership and capacity in East Border Region businesses through mentoring and employment of graduates. It also aims to introduce small businesses to the benefits of graduate employment and to encourage cross border interaction and trading, whilst improving the employment prospects for graduates, developing graduate skills and ensuring that micro businesses make the best use of graduate skills.

Banbridge District Council has led the development of the proposal for ASPIRE in partnership with EBR and these two organisations will lead the project board/steering committee that will also include the following Councils:

- Down District Council,
- Newry and Mourne District Council,
- Louth County Council,
- Monaghan County Council,
- Craigavon Borough Council,
- Armagh City & District Council,
- North Down Borough Council,
- Ards Borough Council.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, whose affairs are being administered by the courts, who has entered into an arrangement with creditors or who is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding-up or administration by the courts or for an arrangement with creditors or is the subject of any other similar proceeding under national laws or regulations;

(c) has been convicted of an offence concerning his professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of res judicata;

(d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can justify;

(e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the Contracting Authority;

(f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the Contracting Authority;

(g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under the provisions of the Directive on the criteria for qualitative selection.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As required in the specification.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
As required in the specification.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Adjudication criteria in PQQ documentation.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

20.8.2012 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project: European Union's INTERREG IVA Cross Border Programme.

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Council will incorporate a minimum of 10 calendar day standstill period (A Regulation 32 (1) Notice (UK Public Contract Regulations 2006)) when information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows all tenderers to seek further debriefing from the Council before the contract is entered into.

Applicants have 2 working days from notice of the award decision to ask for additional debriefing and information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from email address: purchasing.department@newryandmourne.gov.uk

If a dispute about contract award has not been successfully resolved the Public Contract Regulations 2006 allow aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of being harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11.7.2012