

United Kingdom-Belfast: Education and training services
OJ S 143/2014 29/07/2014
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for Employment and Learning
Postal address: Adelaide House, 39-49 Adelaide Street
Town: Belfast
Postal code: BT2 8FD
Country: United Kingdom

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.dfpni.gov.uk/cpd

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

DEL — Steps 2 Success.

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

Services

Service category No 24: Education and vocational education 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 Department has set the following aim and associated policy objectives for Steps 2 Success (NI):

Aim

To help eligible benefit recipients to find and sustain work thereby supporting the needs of employers and the economy.

Policy Objectives

To increase over the length of the programme, the number of participants finding and sustaining employment compared to baseline performance and in so doing, deliver best value for money for the taxpayer.

To support those most in need thereby ensuring that all participants regardless of employment barriers have the best chance to find and sustain employment.

To maximise flexibility in the programme approach so that providers are able to successfully address participants' barriers to employment.

To build a programme that is flexible to the future needs of the Economy, Clients and Employers and is able to respond to the implications of Welfare Reform.

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: no

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

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 40
2. Quality. Weighting 60

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 10095

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 150-261060](#) of 3.8.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: project_10095

Lot title: DEL — Steps 2 Success (NI) Lot 1

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

8.7.2014

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: Ingeus UK Ltd
National registration number: Ingeus UK Ltd
Postal address: The Registry
Town: London
Postal code: EC3N 4QN
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: ww.ingeus.co.uk

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes
Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:
Not known

Contract No: project_10095

Lot title: DEL — Steps 2 Success (NI) Lot 2

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

8.7.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: EOS Works Limited
National registration number: EOS Works Limited
Postal address: Unit 8 - 9 The Pavilions, Cranmore Drive
Town: Solihull
Postal code: B90 4SB
Country: United Kingdom

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes
Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:
Not known

Contract No: project_10095

Lot title: DEL — Steps 2 Success (NI) Lot 3

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

8.7.2014

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Reed in Partnership
National registration number: Reed in Partnership
Postal address: 31 Amelia Street

Town: London
Postal code: SE17 3PY
Country: United Kingdom

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes
Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

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

This competition is for Part B services as specified in Part B of Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations").
The contract notice was published with the aim to increase awareness in the market.
There were 2 stages to this competition, as outlined in Section G of the Information and Background document available to all parties who registered for the competition.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: CPD incorporated a standstill period at the point when the decision as to the award of the Contract/S was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided relevant information about the award decision. The standstill period provided time for aggrieved unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into. Full details about the length & operation of the standstill period were provided at Stage 2 of this competition.
The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

25.7.2014