

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Pre-school education services**  
**OJ S 112/2019 13/06/2019**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta

Postal address: Westgate House, 4 Queen Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT1 6ED

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [SSDAdmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

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

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

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

DE CnaG — Irish-Medium Pre-school Support Service

Reference number: ID 2206183

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

80110000 Pre-school education services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

DE CnaG — Irish-medium pre-school support service.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 450 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

80110000 Pre-school education services

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

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

DE CnaG — Irish-medium pre-school support service.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 450 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract will run for an initial period of 1 year and will contain the options to extend for a further 2 periods of 1 year each subject to future budgetary approvals, etc.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

Tenderers should note that the estimated value stated within II.1.5) is for the full 3 year period (including extensions). Each year of the contract will have a maximum budget of 150 000 GBP.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.1.8.**

## **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 10/07/2019 Local time: 15:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 08/10/2019

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 10/07/2019 Local time: 15:30

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

The successful contractor's performance on this contract will be managed as per the specification and regularly monitored (see Procurement Guidance Note 01/12 — contract management — procedures and principles). Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a notice of unsatisfactory performance and this contract may be terminated. A central register of such notices for supplies and services contracts will be maintained and published on the CPD website. Any contractor in receipt of a notice of unsatisfactory performance will be required to declare this in future tender submissions for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of the notice. It may also result in the contractor being excluded from all procurement competitions being undertaken by centres of procurement expertise on behalf of bodies covered by the Northern Ireland Procurement Policy.

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

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

Official name: The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal /mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Re

Town: N/a

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**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/06/2019