

United Kingdom-Belfast: Administration, defence and social security services
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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: Chichester Street

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT1 4RA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: paula.laverty@dfpni.gov.uk

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

Department for Employment and Learning — Delivery of the Administration and Support Element of the Employment Support Programme.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code UKN01 Belfast

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)

Delivery of the Administration and Support Element of the Employment Support Programme.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

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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: 485 625 GBP

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Programme Manager. Weighting 10
2. Employment Support Officer. Weighting 20
3. Proposed Methodology to deliver services as outlined in the specification. Weighting 20
4. Contingency and Systems Support. Weighting 10
5. Cost. Weighting 40

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: yes

IV.3. Administrative information

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

26875

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot title: DEL — Employment Support Programme

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

7.8.2015

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: Disability Action (NI) Employment and Training

Postal address: Portside Business Park

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT3

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: hq@disabilityaction.org

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 485 625 GBP
Total value of the procurement:
Value: 485 625 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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: CPD incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. The standstill period was 5 calendar days which provides times for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No5) 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). Any such action must generally be brought within 3 months. If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the Authority has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into. Where a contract has not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

11.8.2015