

United Kingdom-Newry: Business development consultancy services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

Postal address: Monaghan Row

Town: Newry

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT35 8DJ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: 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.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ards and North Down Borough Council

Postal address: Town Hall, The Castle

Town: Bangor

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT20 4BT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: 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.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. CommunicationThe 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 to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Digital Growth Programme for Newry, Mourne and Down District Council and Ards and North Down District Council
Reference number: 2067760

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79411100 Business development consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Digital Growth Programme will be delivered across 2 Council areas Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area and Ards and North Down Borough Council area.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 235 500,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79411000 General management consultancy services, 79410000 Business and management consultancy services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80510000 Specialist training services, 80000000 Education and training services, 80500000 Training services, 80521000 Training programme services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Digital Growth Programme will be delivered across 2 Council areas Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area and Ards and North Down Borough Council area.

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

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

Duration in months: 45

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: no

II.2.13.

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: Digital Growth Programme for Newry, Mourne and Down District Council and Ards and North Down District Council

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

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: 29/08/2019 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: 27/11/2019

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 29/08/2019 Local time: 15:30

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. 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 certificate of unsatisfactory performance and the contract may be terminated. The issue of a certificate of unsatisfactory performance will 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 for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of the certificate.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

Town: UK

Country: United Kingdom

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

26/07/2019