

United Kingdom-Belfast: Primary education services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Comhairle na Gaelscolaiochta

Postal address: Westgate House, 4 Queen Street

Town: Belfast

Postal code: BT1 6ED

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

#### 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>

#### 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

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

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

DE/CnaG Appointment of a Provider for Support Services to the Irish Medium Pre-School Sector.

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

Services

Service category No 24: Education and vocational education services

NUTS code UKN Northern Ireland

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

The notice involves a public contract

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

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

The Department of Education (DE) in Northern Ireland currently funds 43 Irish-medium pre-school settings (14 statutory nursery units in primary schools and 29 voluntary/private pre-school settings) within the Pre-School Education Programme, with an aggregate enrolment of 885 children. In line with the drive to raise standards in pre-school education, and in order to ensure a consistent approach with English-medium pre-school settings, DE will fund Irish-medium pre-school support services in the north. Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta (CnaG) will now secure the provision of support services to the Irish-medium pre-school sector (defined as settings within the Pre-School Education Programme) for a period of up to 3 years, including appropriate break clauses, through a public procurement exercise in line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The aim of the contract is to engage a Provider who will effectively deliver support services to the Irish-medium pre-school sector (defined as settings within the Pre-School Education Programme).

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

80100000 Primary education services, 80110000 Pre-school education services

#### **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**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 450 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

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

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **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**

**III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

**III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

**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**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

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

**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**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**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**

176067

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 27.1.2016

Payable documents: no

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

27.1.2016 - 15:00

**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**  
English.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**  
Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 27.1.2016

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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:  
no

**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

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

22.12.2015