

**United Kingdom-Newry: Business development consultancy services**  
**OJ S 207/2019 25/10/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**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](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.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ards and North Down Borough Council

Postal address: c/o 303 Airport Road West

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

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**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**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: ID 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.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 221 250,00 GBP

**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**

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed methodology / Weighting: 32

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed team experience / Weighting: 16

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing and recruitment / Weighting: 11.2

Quality criterion - Name: Contract and account management / Weighting: 10.4

Quality criterion - Name: Business continuity / Weighting: 10.4

Cost criterion - Name: Total contract price / Weighting: 20

**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: Directly aligned to the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) under the Investment for Growth and Jobs Northern Ireland (2014-2020) Programme (EUIGJ) LED Measure and Invest Northern Ireland.

**II.2.14. Additional information**

**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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 146-359712](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

ID 2067760 Digital Growth Programme for Newry, Mourne and Down District Council and Ards and North Down District Council

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

11/10/2019

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Alchemy Digital Training Ltd

Postal address: 93 Old Holywood Road

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT4 2HL

Country: United Kingdom

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

The contractor is an SME: yes

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 221 250,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

### **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

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#### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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

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#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

CPD has complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. The notification provided 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**

23/10/2019