

**United Kingdom-Newry: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support**  
**OJ S 240/2020 09/12/2020**  
**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: InterTradelreland

Postal address: Old Gasworks Business Park, Kilmorey Street

Town: Newry

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT34 2DE

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://intertradeireland.com/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

DfE Intertrade Ireland — Managing Agent for InterTradelreland Innovation Boost Programme (Fusion Phase VI)

Reference number: ID 2915247

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Innovation Boost programme is the flagship project within InterTradelreland's Innovation portfolio. The programme seeks to embed innovation capability within businesses through collaboration with knowledge centres and the development of graduates. The contractor will be required to develop, manage and deliver the programme on behalf of ITI. Two key staff will be appointed by the contractor — a programme director who will be the primary point of contact with full autonomy for programme management, delivery and administration and an innovation boost office manager who will oversee and co-ordinate the administration of the programme.

The initial 5 years of the contract will be to recruit all projects onto the programme and manage their delivery through to completion. The remaining 2 years will be to allow the contractor to oversee the delivery of the final projects through to completion and will not include the recruitment of any new companies onto the programme.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 2 789 445,00 GBP

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

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

72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services, 72221000 Business analysis consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 79410000 Business and management consultancy services, 79411000 General management consultancy services, 79411100 Business development consultancy services, 79412000 Financial management consultancy services, 79414000 Human resources management consultancy services, 79600000 Recruitment services, 79610000 Placement services of personnel, 79620000 Supply services of personnel including temporary staff, 79621000 Supply services of office personnel, 79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services, 79990000 Miscellaneous business-related services

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

NUTS code: UKN0 Northern Ireland

NUTS code: IE0 Ireland

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Personnel experience — programme director / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Plan to recruit eligible SMEs / Weighting: 9.8

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation plan to conduct the innovation boost audits / Weighting: 8.4

Quality criterion - Name: Innovation springboard / Weighting: 5.6

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement with knowledge centres or partners and the selection process / Weighting: 8.4

Quality criterion - Name: Preparing and bringing applications for ITI assessment / Weighting: 8.4

Quality criterion - Name: Management of the graduate recruitment process / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Support and monitoring of partnerships / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Feasible key task analysis and staff input structure / Weighting: 5.6

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency planning / Weighting: 2.8

Cost criterion - Name: Total Contract Cost / Weighting: 30

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

After the initial contract period, there is one option to extend for 24 months.

#### **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**

### **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: [2020/S 159-389137](#)

##### **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:**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

20/11/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Official name: Helix Innovation Partnerships Ltd

Postal address: Unit 2 Old Gasworks Business Park

Town: Newry

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT34 2DH

Country: United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 797 140,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 789 445,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

Contract monitoring.

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.

Town: As above

Country: United Kingdom

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

04/12/2020