

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Education and training services**  
**OJ S 250/2020 23/12/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5. Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1. Title**

Provision of Learning and Development Services

Reference number: 3058270

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

80000000 Education and training services

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The framework agreement will be used to provide a range of generic L and D services and support the provision of future services. The objectives of the framework agreement are to:

- achieve high quality user experience through offering a variety of learning delivery channels including face to face and digital interventions that will enable flexible access to learning and ensure good customer service throughout;
- improve the quality of learning by blending together different learning solutions into coherent learning bundles and pathways;
- maintain delivery of existing core interventions and programmes;
- achieve value for money learning through the full use of technology to provide concise and focused modules of learning;
- assist in the provision of a seamless, blended prospectus in a manner which is in line with NICSHR L and D vision and user requirements;
- provide learning that imparts practical know-how, equips staff and incorporates the latest tools and techniques needed to develop the skills required to deliver effective public services;
- work collaboratively with suppliers, departments and professions to identify, design, develop and deliver current and future learning interventions; and
- improve utilisation of evaluation and management information.

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

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Value excluding VAT: 3 307 000,00 GBP

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

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Building Core Skills and Capability

Lot No: 1

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

80420000 E-learning services, 80511000 Staff training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80550000 Safety training services, 80560000 Health and first-aid training services, 80570000 Personal development training services

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

The framework agreement will be used to provide a range of generic L and D services and support the provision of future services. The objectives of the framework agreement are to:

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- improve utilisation of evaluation and management information.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

### **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:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

#### **II.2.1. Title**

Leadership

Lot No: 2

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

80420000 E-learning services, 80511000 Staff training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80550000 Safety training services, 80560000 Health and first-aid training services, 80570000 Personal development training services

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

The framework agreement will be used to provide a range of generic L and D services and support the provision of future services. The objectives of the framework agreement are to:

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- improve utilisation of evaluation and management information.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

#### **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:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Health, Safety and Wellbeing

Lot No: 3

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

80420000 E-learning services, 80511000 Staff training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80550000 Safety training services, 80560000 Health and first-aid training services, 80570000 Personal development training services

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

The framework agreement will be used to provide a range of generic L and D services and support the provision of future services. The objectives of the framework agreement are to:

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- improve utilisation of evaluation and management information.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 50

#### **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:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

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

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Digital Learning

Lot No: 4

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

80420000 E-learning services, 80511000 Staff training services, 80530000 Vocational training services, 80550000 Safety training services, 80560000 Health and first-aid training services, 80570000 Personal development training services

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

The framework agreement will be used to provide a range of generic L and D services and support the provision of future services. The objectives of the framework agreement are to:

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- work collaboratively with suppliers, departments and professions to identify, design, develop and deliver current and future learning interventions; and
- improve utilisation of evaluation and management information.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

#### **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:  
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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

##### **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 178-431174](#)

##### **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

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Building Core Skills and Capability

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

##### **V.2.1.**

**Date of conclusion of the contract**

16/12/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

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: 13

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

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

Official name: AKU Training Ltd

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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: 2 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 959 756,20 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

Leadership

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

16/12/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

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: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

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The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Deloitte — Main Account MCS/LLP  
Postal address: Hill House  
Town: London  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: EC4A 3JR  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [cpdtenders@deloitte.co.uk](mailto:cpdtenders@deloitte.co.uk)  
Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 480 000,00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 477 060,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 3

**Lot No:** 3

**Title:**

Health, Safety and Wellbeing

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

16/12/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

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: 13

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

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

Official name: Health Matters Health Safety Ltd  
Postal address: 11 Monaghan Court  
Town: Newry

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: BT35 6BH  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [shaun@healthmattersni.com](mailto:shaun@healthmattersni.com)  
Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 600 000,00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 457 140,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 4

**Lot No:** 4

**Title:**  
Digital Learning

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

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

17/12/2020

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13  
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: 13  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

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

Official name: Aurion Ltd  
Postal address: 475 Ormeau Road  
Town: Belfast  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: BT7 3GR  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [rebecca.mcclarty@aurionlearning.com](mailto:rebecca.mcclarty@aurionlearning.com)  
Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 600 000,00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 413 000,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### VI.3. Additional information

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 such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

Town: N/A

Country: United Kingdom

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

18/12/2020