

Ríocht Aontaithe, an-Béal Feirste: Adult and other education services

OJ S 127/2021 05/07/2021

**Fógra trédhearcachta ex ante deonach
Seirbhísí**

Bunús dlí:

Treoir 2014/24/AE

Alt I: Aonán/údarás conarthachta

I.1. Ainm agus seoltaí

Ainm oifigiúil: CPD - Supplies and Services Division

Seoladh poist: 303 Airport Road West

Baile: Belfast

Cód NUTS: UK United Kingdom

Cód poist: BT3 9ED

Tír: An Ríocht Aontaithe

Ríomhphost: ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk

Seoladh/seoltaí idirlín:

Príomhsheoladh: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Seoladh phróifíl an cheannaitheora: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.4. An cineál údaráis chonarthachta

Comhlacht faoi rialú an dlí phoiblí

I.5. Príomhghníomhaíocht

Oideachas

Alt II: Cuspóir

II.1. Raon feidhme an tsoláthair

II.1.1. Teideal

DfE Disability Support for Participants on Training for Success (TfS) and ApprenticeshipsNI (AppsNI)

Uimhir thagartha: 694984

II.1.2. Príomhchód CPV

80400000 Adult and other education services

II.1.3. An cineál conartha

Seirbhísí

II.1.4. Cur síos achomair

Following a competition advertised in the Official Journal of the EU in 21 December 2016 the Department for Economy entered into a contract with 5 suppliers primarily for disability support services to the departments training for success and ApprenticeshipsNI programmes. This contract was procured in line with the provisions of Schedule 3, 'light touch regime', within the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The contract, valued at GBP 4 500 000, was originally let as a 2-year contract on 31 July 2017. While there was two one year extensions available to

cover provision it was originally not envisaged that they would be used. However, this was not the case and both extensions were used modifying the contract value to GBP 6 750 000. The current contract is due to expire 31 July 2021 however, due to the Public Health restrictions that have been in place in 2020 and extended throughout the early part of 2021, as a result of the Covid Pandemic, the Department have been unable to complete the work required under this contract. It has therefore become necessary to further Modify this contract until 31 December 2021 at a cost of GBP 2 050 000 under regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).

II.1.6. Faisnéis faoi bhearta

Tá an conradh seo roinnte ina bhearta: níl

II.1.7. Luach iomlán an tsoláthair

Luach gan CBL san áireamh: 6 750 000,00 GBP

II.2. Cur síos

II.2.3. Láthair feidhmíochta

Cód NUTS: UKN0 Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Cur síos ar an soláthar

The Department for the Economy is committed to the development of a highly skilled, flexible and innovative workforce which will contribute to the twin goals of social inclusion and economic success for Northern Ireland. The quality and effectiveness of training for both young people and adults are crucial elements of that process. The purpose of this contract is to provide Disability Support Services to the Departments Training for Success and ApprenticeshipsNI programmes.

II.2.5. Critéir dámhachtana

II.2.11. Faisnéis faoi roghanna

Roghanna: tá

Cur síos ar na roghanna:

This contract commenced on award (1 August 2017) and is running until 31 July 2021. The client availed of both the options to extend this contract for two further periods of 1 year each with the contract due to expire 31 July 2021.

II.2.13. Faisnéis faoi Chistí an Aontais Eorpaigh

Baineann an soláthar le tionscadal agus/nó clár arna mhaoiniú ag cistí an Aontais Eorpaigh: níl

II.2.14. Faisnéis bhreise

This voluntary transparency notice has been published to alert economic operators of the Department for Economy intention to further modify the Disability Support for Participants on Training for Success (TfS) and ApprenticeshipsNI (AppsNI) contract under Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contract Regulations (as amended). The modification will take the form of an extension from 31 July 2021 until 31 December 2021 at a cost of GBP 2 050 000. A modification notice will be published after the modification has been formalised.

Alt IV: Nós imeachta

IV.1. Cur síos

IV.1.1. An cineál nós imeachta

- Tá an soláthar lasmuigh de raon feidhme na Treorach

Míniúchán:

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Following a competition advertised in the Official Journal of the EU in 21 December 2016 the Department for Economy entered into a contract with 5 suppliers

- The Cedar Foundation;
- Clanrye;
- Disability Action;
- Sensory Learning Support;
- Ulster Supported Employment Ltd.

Primarily for Disability Support Services to the Departments Training for Success and ApprenticeshipsNI programmes. This contract was procured in line with the provisions of Schedule 3, 'light touch regime', within the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The contract, valued at GBP 4 500 000, was originally let as a 2-year contract on 31 July 2017. While there was two one year extensions available to cover provision it was originally not envisaged they would be used. However, this was not the case and both extensions were used resulting in the contract being modified to the value of GBP 6 750 000. The current contract is due to expire 31 July 2021 however, due to the Public Health restrictions that have been in place in 2020 and extended throughout the early part of 2021, as a result of the Covid Pandemic, the Department have been unable to complete the work required under this contract. It has therefore become necessary to further Modify this contract until 31 December 2021 at a cost of GBP 2 050 000 under regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). The need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which the authority could not have foreseen; the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract; and any increase in price does not exceed 50 % of the value of the original contract.

IV.1.3. Faisnéis faoin gcomhaontú creatlaí

IV.1.8. Faisnéis faoi Chomhaontú Soláthair Rialtais (GPA)

Tá an soláthar cumhdaithe ag an gComhaontas Soláthair Rialtais: tá

IV.2. Faisnéis riaracháin

IV.2.1. Foilseachán roimhe seo maidir leis an nós imeachta seo

Uimhir an fhógra in IO S: [2016/S 246-450002](#)

Alt V: Dámhachtain an chonartha/lamháltais

Uimhir an chonartha: 694984

Teideal:

DfE Disability Support for Participants on Training for Success (TfS) and ApprenticeshipsNI (AppsNI)

V.2. Dámhachtain an chonartha/lamhátais

V.2.1. Dáta an chinnidh faoi dhámhachtain an chonartha

31/07/2017

V.2.2. Faisnéis faoi thairiscintí

Dámhadh an conradh do ghrúpa oibreoirí eacnamaíocha: tá

V.2.3. Ainm agus seoladh an chonraitheora/an lamháltóra

Ainm oifigiúil: The Cedar Foundation

Baile: Belfast

Cód NUTS: UKM Scotland

Tír: An Ríocht Aontaithe

Ríomhphost: a.woods@cedar-foundation.org

Seoladh idirlín: <https://www.cedar-foundation.org>

Beidh an conraitheoir/lamháltóir ina FBM: tá

V.2.3. Ainm agus seoladh an chonraitheora/an lamháltóra

Ainm oifigiúil: Clanrye

Baile: Belfast

Cód NUTS: UKN0 Northern Ireland

Tír: An Ríocht Aontaithe

Ríomhphost: liam.devine@clanryegroup.com

Seoladh idirlín: <https://www.clanryegroup.com/>

Beidh an conraitheoir/lamháltóir ina FBM: tá

V.2.3. Ainm agus seoladh an chonraitheora/an lamháltóra

Ainm oifigiúil: Disability Action

Baile: Belfast

Cód NUTS: UKN Northern Ireland

Tír: An Ríocht Aontaithe

Ríomhphost: lauramccartney@disabilityaction.org

Seoladh idirlín: <https://www.disabilityaction.org/>

Beidh an conraitheoir/lamháltóir ina FBM: tá

V.2.3. Ainm agus seoladh an chonraitheora/an lamháltóra

Ainm oifigiúil: Sensory Learning Support

Baile: Belfast

Cód NUTS: UKN Northern Ireland

Tír: An Ríocht Aontaithe

Ríomhphost: mail@slsservice.org.uk

Seoladh idirlín: <http://www.slsservice.org.uk/>

Beidh an conraitheoir/lamháltóir ina FBM: tá

V.2.3. Ainm agus seoladh an chonraitheora/an lamháltóra

Ainm oifigiúil: Ulster Supported Employment Ltd

Baile: Belfast

Cód NUTS: UKN Northern Ireland

Tír: An Ríocht Aontaithe

Ríomhphost: asavage@usel.co.uk

Seoladh idirlín: <https://www.usel.co.uk/>

Beidh an conraitheoir/lamháltóir ina FBM: tá

V.2.4. Faisnéis faoi luach an chonartha/an bhirt/an lamháltais

Luach iomlán measta tosaigh an chonartha/an bhirt/an lamháltais: 6 050 000,00 GBPLuach iomlán an chonartha/an bhirt/an lamháltais: 6 050 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Faisnéis faoi fhochoonraitheoireacht

Alt VI: Faisnéis chomhlántach

VI.3. Faisnéis bhreise

The value of the modification for the maximum 5 months at a cost of GBP 2 050 000. The original value of the contract awarded in 2017 was GBP 6 750 000.

VI.4. Nósanna imeachta athbhreithniúcháin

VI.4.1. Comhlacht athbhreithniúcháin

Ainm oifigiúil: UK Contracting Authorities do not have a review procedure in place. Economic Operators have access to the NI Courts and Tribunal Service if they wish to issue a claim against a contract modification or contract award under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended.

Baile: Belfast

Tír: An Ríocht Aontaithe

VI.4.3. Nós imeachta athbhreithniúcháin

Faisnéis chruinn faoi spriocdháta(i) le haghaidh nósanna imeachta athbhreithniúcháin: 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 Regulations 2015 (as amended).

VI.5. Dáta seolta an fhógra seo

30/06/2021