

Ir-Renju Unit-Belfast: Servizzi ta' l-edukazzjoni għall-adulti u oħrajn

OJ S 127/2021 05/07/2021

Avviż għal trasparenza ex ante volontarja

Servizzi

Il-baži ġuridika:

Direttiva 2014/24/UE

## Taqsim I: Awtorità/entità kontraenti

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### I.1. Isem u indirizzi

Isem uffiċjali: CPD - Supplies and Services Division

Indirizz postali: 303 Airport Road West

Belt: Belfast

Kodiċi NUTS: UK United Kingdom

Kodiċi postali: BT3 9ED

Pajjiż: Ir-Renju Unit

Posta elettronika: [ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:ssdadmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

**Indirizz(i) tal-Internet:**

Indirizz ewlieni: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Indirizz tal-profil tax-xerrej: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

### I.4. Tip ta' awtorità kontraenti

Korp irregolat mil-liġi pubblika

### I.5. Attività ewlenija

Edukazzjoni

## Taqsim II: L-għan

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### II.1. L-għan tal-ksib

#### II.1.1. Titlu

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

Numru ta' referenza: 694984

#### II.1.2. Kodiċi ewlieni CPV

80400000 Servizzi ta' l-edukazzjoni għall-adulti u oħrajn

#### II.1.3. It-tip ta' kuntratt

Servizzi

#### II.1.4. Deskrizzjoni qasira

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. Informazzjoni dwar il-lottijiet**

Dan il-kuntratt huwa maqsum f'lottijiet: le

#### **II.1.7. Valur totali tal-ksib**

Valur mingħajr VAT: 6 750 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Deskrizzjoni**

#### **II.2.3. Il-post tat-twettiq**

Kodiċi NUTS: UKN0 Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4. Deskrizzjoni tal-akkwist**

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. Kriterji tal-għoti**

#### **II.2.11. Informazzjoni dwar l-għażliet**

Għażliet: iva

Deskrizzjoni ta' għażliet:

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. Informazzjoni dwar Fondi tal-Unjoni Ewropea**

L-akkwist huwa marbut ma' proġett u/jew programm iffinanzjat mill-fondi tal-Unjoni Ewropea: le

#### **II.2.14. Informazzjoni addizzjonali**

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.

## **Taqsim IV: Proċedura**

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### **IV.1. Deskrizzjoni**

#### **IV.1.1. Tip ta' proċedura**

- L-akkwist ma jaqax fl-ambitu tal-applikazzjoni tad-direttiva

**Spjegazzjoni:**

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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. Informazzjoni dwar ftehim qafas**

#### **IV.1.8. Informazzjoni dwar il-Ftehim dwar l-Akkwisti Pubbliċi (GPA)**

L-akkwist huwa kopert mill-GPA: iva

#### **IV.2. Informazzjoni amministrattiva**

##### **IV.2.1. Pubblikazzjoni preċedenti dwar din il-proċedura**

Numru tal-avviż fil-ĠU S: [2016/S 246-450002](#)

### **Taqsim V: Għoti ta' kuntratt/konċessjoni**

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**Nru tal-kuntratt:** 694984

**Titlu:**

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

## **V.2. Għoti ta' kuntratt/konċessjoni**

### **V.2.1. Data tad-deċiżjoni dwar l-għoti tal-kuntratt**

31/07/2017

### **V.2.2. Informazzjoni dwar sejniet għall-offerti**

Il-kuntratt ingħata lil grupp ta' operaturi ekonomiċi: iva

### **V.2.3. L-isem u l-indirizz tal-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju**

Isem uffiċjali: The Cedar Foundation

Belt: Belfast

Kodiċi NUTS: UKM Scotland

Pajjiż: Ir-Renju Unit

Posta elettronika: [a.woods@cedar-foundation.org](mailto:a.woods@cedar-foundation.org)

Indirizz tal-Internet: <https://www.cedar-foundation.org>

Il-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju se jkun SME: iva

### **V.2.3. L-isem u l-indirizz tal-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju**

Isem uffiċjali: Clanrye

Belt: Belfast

Kodiċi NUTS: UKN0 Northern Ireland

Pajjiż: Ir-Renju Unit

Posta elettronika: [liam.devine@clanryegroup.com](mailto:liam.devine@clanryegroup.com)

Indirizz tal-Internet: <https://www.clanryegroup.com/>

Il-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju se jkun SME: iva

### **V.2.3. L-isem u l-indirizz tal-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju**

Isem uffiċjali: Disability Action

Belt: Belfast

Kodiċi NUTS: UKN Northern Ireland

Pajjiż: Ir-Renju Unit

Posta elettronika: [lauramccartney@disabilityaction.org](mailto:lauramccartney@disabilityaction.org)

Indirizz tal-Internet: <https://www.disabilityaction.org/>

Il-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju se jkun SME: iva

### **V.2.3. L-isem u l-indirizz tal-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju**

Isem uffiċjali: Sensory Learning Support

Belt: Belfast

Kodiċi NUTS: UKN Northern Ireland

Pajjiż: Ir-Renju Unit

Posta elettronika: [mail@slsservice.org.uk](mailto:mail@slsservice.org.uk)

Indirizz tal-Internet: <http://www.slsservice.org.uk/>

Il-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju se jkun SME: iva

### **V.2.3. L-isem u l-indirizz tal-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju**

Isem uffiċjali: Ulster Supported Employment Ltd

Belt: Belfast

Kodiċi NUTS: UKN Northern Ireland

Pajjiż: Ir-Renju Unit

Posta elettronika: [asavage@usel.co.uk](mailto:asavage@usel.co.uk)

Indirizz tal-Internet: <https://www.usel.co.uk/>

Il-kuntrattur/konċessjonarju se jkun SME: iva

#### **V.2.4. Informazzjoni dwar il-valur tal-kuntratt/lott/konċessjoni**

L-istima tal-valur inizjali totali tal-bidu tal-kuntratt/lott/konċessjoni: 6 050 000,00 GBP  
Valur totali tal-kuntratt/lott/konċessjoni: 6 050 000,00 GBP

#### **V.2.5. Informazzjoni dwar is-sottokuntrattar**

### **Taqsim VI: Informazzjoni kumplimentari**

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#### **VI.3. Informazzjoni addizzjonali**

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. Proċeduri ta' analiżi mill-ġdid**

##### **VI.4.1. Korp responsabbli għall-proċeduri ta' analiżi mill-ġdid**

Isem uffiċjali: 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.

Belt: Belfast

Pajjiż: Ir-Renju Unit

##### **VI.4.3. Proċedura ta' analiżi mill-ġdid**

Informazzjoni preċiża dwar id-data/i tal-għeluq għall-proċeduri ta' analiżi mill-ġdid:

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. Data ta' meta ntbagħat dan l-avviż**

30/06/2021