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Award

ID 5831752 - The Provision of Postal Services for the Northern Ireland Civil Service and Participating Bodies

Department of Finance

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Scope

Reference

ID 5831752

Description

Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD) on behalf of the Northern Ireland Civil Service and participating bodies is seeking to establish a Contract for the provision of Postal services at locations throughout Northern Ireland. Further details of specific requirements are provided in the CfT documents. The Supplier will be responsible for

managing and delivering the specified services in a flexible and responsive manner to suit the requirements of each location.

Suppliers should refer to the Mid-Tier Schedule 2 Specification and contract documents for full details of the deliverables of this contract.

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Supplier

- [Whistl UK Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £47,000,000 excluding VAT
- £56,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

31 March 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

2 April 2026

Standstill period

- End: 15 April 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 April 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Following the initial contract period, there are 2 potential extension periods of up to 24 months each. Optional extension periods will be subject to review and satisfactory performance assessment by the Contracting Authority.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 64110000 - Postal services
- 64112000 - Postal services related to letters
- 64113000 - Postal services related to parcels

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received

- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Whistl UK Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRJB-6273-VNVM

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SL7 1EY

United Kingdom

Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

AM Logistics

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Contracting authority

Department of Finance

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVTI-7513-YWVJ

Clare House, 303 Airport Road West

Belfast

BT3 9ED

United Kingdom

Email: SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies & Services Division](#) for any enquiries.