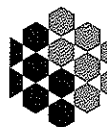


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Mr McCartney has asked:

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning to list all the current public contracts within his Department, including to whom each contract was awarded; how the contracts were advertised; and when each contract is next due for tender.

ANSWER

The attached list sets out all current public contracts within the Department for Employment and Learning, the name of the contractor in each case, and the means of advertising the contract. The date given for retendering is the date when the next contract is due to commence; the tendering process will commence in advance of this date in accordance with advice from Central Procurement Directorate in the Department of Finance and Personnel.

DR STEPHEN FARRY MLA
Minister for Employment and Learning



<u>Contract Title</u>	<u>Contractor Name</u>	<u>When next due for tender</u>	<u>How advertised</u>
DEL - Additional Frameworks for the Training for Success Programme	DFFP Ltd	Contracts extended to March 2012 pending resolution of legal challenge to procurement process.	Via Central Procurement Directorate (CPD) in the Department of Finance and Personnel (CPD advertise by means of the eSourcingNI website, unless it is a secondary competition from an already established Framework. In such a case, the initial Framework would have been subject to advertising rules in accordance with the Procurement Controls Limits Guidance Note 03/10, which may be found on the CPD website.)
As above	paragon training ni ltd	As above	Via CPD
As above	A4e Ltd	As above	Via CPD
As above	North Down Training Ltd	As above	Via CPD
As above	South Eastern Regional College	As above	Via CPD
As above	South West College	As above	Via CPD
As above	Southern Regional College	As above	Via CPD
As above	Transport Training Services Ltd	As above	Via CPD

As above	Plumbing and Mechanical Services Training Ltd	As above	Via CPD
DEL - Additional Frameworks for the Training for Success Programme	YouthAction NI	Contracts extended to March 2012 pending resolution of legal challenge to procurement process.	Via CPD
As above	VT Training	As above	Via CPD
DEL - Event Management PR Services	Morrow Communications	Dependent on outcome of programme evaluation (April 2012).	Via CPD
DEL - Investors in People Advertising Campaign	Isthmus Communications trading as The Bridge and Freight Design	16/05/2012	Via CPD
DEL - Printing of New Marketing Materials for the Communications Branch	Pierce	01/03/2013	Via CPD
DEL - Graphic Design & Artwork Services	AV Browne Advertising Limited	11/02/2012	Via CPD
DEL-Telemarketing Service NI Investors in People Centre	Tangible Results Sales & Marketing Services Ltd	Will be reviewed early 2012 with a view to possible extension, subject to evaluation	Via CPD

DEL Event Management for the Apprentice Awards 2010	Creative Events (NI) Ltd	Currently under review	Via CPD
DEL Provision of an Email Marketing Solution	Ion	18/01/2014	Via CPD
Provision of ICT Services to DEL	Fujitsu Services	01/04/2014	Via CPD
DEL - IT Health Check	IT Guarded Ltd	01/04/2012	Via CPD
DEL-Mid-Term Evaluation of the NI European Social Fund Programme	PricewaterhouseCoopers	N/A	Via CPD
DEL- Audit of ELB AE10, Audit and Payment Certificates	FGS McClure Watters	Will be extended till 2013 in keeping with CPD criteria, and reviewed at that point.	Via CPD
DEL - Training for Success/Apprenticeships NI/Essential Skills/Worldskills UK	Lyle Bailie International Limited	No decision taken.	Via CPD
In-House Mentoring Programme for the Department for Employment and Learning	Pension & Financial Consultants Ltd	04/05/2013	Via CPD
DEL - Investors in People - IiP Specialist Developers	Change Menu	09/12/2011	Via CPD
DEL - Consultancy Support for Reviewing the Existing SLA between DEL & EGSA	KPMG	N/A	Via CPD
DEL Appointment of PR/Media Support for the NI Adviser on Employment and Skills	Sam Butler	Currently under review	Via CPD

DEL-Lower Corporation Tax in NI on demand for Skills, Work Readiness and R&D	Oxford Economics	N/A	Via CPD
DEL - Provision of an Online Printing Service	Pierce	11/08/2012	Via CPD
Appointment of an external expert to assist with training needs of DEL economist	School of Economics, University of Ulster	N/A	Via CPD
DEL - Additional Frameworks for the Training for Success Programme	R T Resources Ltd	Current procurement process stalled due to legal challenge	Via CPD
DEL - Additional Frameworks for the Training for Success Programme	TTE Training	As above	Via CPD
DEL - Evaluation of the Learner Access and Engagement Pilot Programme	PricewaterhouseCoopers	N/A	Via CPD
Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - Southern Contract Management area	Wade Training	Contract to 31 March 2012 with the option to extend for a further year	Via CPD
Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - South and East Belfast Contract Management area	North City Training	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - Antrim Contract Management area	A4e	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - Western Contract Management area	South West College	As above	Via CPD

Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - North Down Contract Management area	South Eastern Regional College	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - South East Contract Management area	People 1st	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - North Belfast Contract Management area	North City Training	Contract to 31 March 2012 with the option to extend for a further year	Via CPD
Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - West Belfast Contract Management area	Springvale Learning	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - North West Contract Management area	Network Personnel	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Steps to Work programme - Foyle Contract Management area	North West Regional College	As above	Via CPD
Evaluation of the Steps to Work programme	KPMG	N/A	Via CPD
Delivery of New Deal 18-24 and New Deal 25+ in the Derry City Council area	Derry City Council New Deal Consortia	N/A -- New Deal programmes have been replaced by Steps to Work with effect from July 2011 -- Current contract deals with residuals only.	Centrally via Government Purchasing Agency, predecessor to CPD.
New Deal Self Employment in the Derry City Council area	North West Marketing	As above	As above

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New Deal for Musicians in the Derry City Council area	South Eastern Regional College	As above	As above
New Deal for Lone Parents/Partners in the Derry City Council area	Gingerbread	N/A – New Deal programmes have been replaced by Steps to Work with effect from July 2011 – Current contract deals with residuals only.	As above
New Deal for Lone Parents/Partners in the Derry City Council area	Customised Training Services	As above	As above
New Deal for Lone Parents/Partners in the Derry City Council area	Rutledge Joblink	As above	As above
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS 2) – North Belfast contract area	Ashton Community Trust	Contract to 31 March 2012 with the option to extend for 1 + 1 +1 further years	Via CPD
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS 2) – South Belfast contract area	GEMS NI	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS 2) – East Belfast contract area	Stepping Stone Project, East Belfast Mission	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS 2) – West Belfast contract area	Upper Springfield Development Trust, Job Assist Centre	As above	Via CPD

Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS 2) – Greater Shankill contract area	Impact Training (NI) Ltd, Shankill Job Assist Centre	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS 2) – Londonderry Cityside contract area	Derry Youth & Community Workshop Ltd	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS 2) – Londonderry Waterside contract area	Derry Youth & Community Workshop Ltd	Contract to 31 March 2012 with the option to extend for 1 + 1 + 1 further years	Via CPD
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS 2) Strabane contract area	Customized Training Services (CTS) & Strabane Community Work Programmes (CWP)	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS) Newry & Mourne contract area	People 1st	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS) Cookstown contract area	Network Personnel	As above	Via CPD
Delivery of the Local Employment Intermediary Service (LEMIS) Moyle contract area	Network Personnel	As above	Via CPD

Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "The New Horizons Project"	Action Mental Health	N/A	Action Mental Health requested Public Match funding for the project, "The New Horizons Project", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014
Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "Employability Programme for Deaf People"	Action on Hearing Loss	N/A	Action on Hearing Loss requested Public Match funding for the project, "Employability Programme for Deaf People", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014
Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "Vocational & Employability Service"	The Cedar Foundation	N/A	The Cedar Foundation requested Public Match funding for the project, "Vocational & Employability Service", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014
Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "Skills to Succeed"	Insight Accessibility	N/A	Insight Accessibility requested Public Match funding for the project, "Skills to Succeed", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014
Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "Pathway to Success"	The Royal Mencap Society	N/A	The Royal Mencap Society requested Public Match funding for the project, which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014

Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "Workforce II"	The NOW Project, (in conjunction with Stepping Stones)	N/A	The NOW Project, (in conjunction with Stepping Stones) requested Public Match funding for the project, "Workforce II", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014
Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "Employment & Skills Service"	The Orchardville Society	N/A	The Orchardville Society requested Public Match funding for the project, "Employment & Skills Service", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014
Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "Reconnect Social Enterprise"	Reconnect	N/A	Reconnect requested Public Match funding for the project, "Reconnect Social Enterprise", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014
Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "Eye Work"	Royal National Institute for the Blind	N/A	Royal National Institute for the Blind requested Public Match funding for the project, "Eye Work", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014
Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "The Derry 2020 Project"	TRIAX	N/A	TRIAX requested Public Match funding for the project, "The Derry 2020 Project", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014

Public Match Funding for the ESF Project, "Skills for Future Employability"	Visual Access	N/A	Visual Access requested Public Match funding for the project, "Skills for Future Employability", which had been awarded ESF funding for the period 2011-2014
Provision of an Assessment Service for Blind and Partially sighted Clients	RNIB	Earliest next tender due is 28/04/12	Via CPD
Provision of an Assessment Service for Access to Work	Allied Quantum Health Professionals	N/A	Via CPD
Provision of an Access to Work (NI) Assessment Service for Clients of the Disability Employment Service (DES)	Tierney Associates	Earliest next tender due is 11/11/13	Via CPD
Workable (NI) - Originally entitled "an Employment Support Programme"	AMH/ Mencap	New Contracts to be issued from 01/02/12.	Via CPD
As above	Disability Action	As above	Via CPD
As above	Ulster Supported Employment Ltd	As above	Via CPD
As above	ACET (Cedar Foundation, RNIB, Orchardville Society and NOW)	As above	Via CPD
Provision of an Access to Work (NI) Assessment Service for Hearing Impaired Clients of the Disablement Advisory Service (DAS), now known as Disability Employment Service (DES)	RNID - Now known as Action on Hearing Loss	Earliest next tender due is 01/04/12	Single tender action

Futuretrack	Warwick Institute for Employment Research (IER)	N/A	Single tender action: it wasn't possible to contract other researchers to do the work as IER have sole access to the datasets to enable the analysis. An approved business case confirmed that this was the most cost effective approach.
First Aid & First Aid Refresher Training	Northern Ireland First Aid Services in July 2011	Jul-13	Four companies providing First Aid training in NI were invited to quote for the provision of First Aid training
Workplace Learning Project	NICICTU (Northern Ireland Congress of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions)	Apr-14	Single tender action
Development of tracking system for individual young people not in Education employment or training.	Arad Research	N/A	Via CPD
Contract for the certification and maintenance of the International Standard for Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) ISO/IEC 27001.	British Standards Institute	30/06/2013	Single tender action

Annex

Project for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)	This contract is between The Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) and NFER Trading LTD	N/A	Contract was advertised through an Expressions of Interest notice which was placed on the Department for Children, Schools and Families (as Department was then named) website
On-Line Specialist Virtual Training and Support for Further Education Staff	BRJTE Centre (Beattie Resources for Inclusiveness in Technology and Education) Scotland	N/A	Single tender action
Island Cleaning Services Mount Charles (Catering)	01/10/2007 01/01/2002	31/03/2012 31/03/2012	Via CPD Centrally via Government Purchasing Agency, predecessor to CPD.