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Tender

Integrated Project Management Information System (PMIS) Tender Notice

Ulster University

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Scope

Reference

CfT 6282386 EXP/2305

Description

Ulster University has been using Microsoft's Project Online (POL) system since 2019. Following Microsoft's recent announcement to decommission Project Online in September 2026 with some system functionality ceasing from April 2026, the University is looking for

alternative solutions from potential service providers in the marketplace to deliver the following aims:

- Establish a "single source of truth" for all project data.

- Standardise templates, reports, and processes.

- Future Capability to integrate with our financial systems. The new system should be the source of truth for project-level financials.

- Be scalable, secure, and future proof.

- Support strategic, executive, and operational reporting levels.

- Usability of the system is considered key.

- Migrate the current POL data and system to the future system.

We are seeking options available to the University currently available in the market to include:

- Strategic alignment, prioritisation and what-if analysis;

- Portfolio, programme and project management;

- Project planning, management, and execution;

- Task management;

- Financial management;

- Reporting and analytics;

- Benefits management;

- Risk and issue management;

- Change request management;

- Dependency management;

- POL Migration process; and

- Intuitive User Experience and Interface.

Total value (estimated)

- £260,000 excluding VAT

- £312,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 March 2026 to 30 March 2028

- Possible extension to 30 March 2030

- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract will be for two (2) years initially, with an option to extend for any periods up to an including twenty-four (24) months.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Services may need to change throughout the Term and the process for such review is the Variation procedure, which is set out in the Specified Terms and Schedule 12 of the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

- 72263000 - Software implementation services

- 72268000 - Software supply services

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 January 2026, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

4 February 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps/home.do

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 January 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Questions QS-01 - QS-05	Quality	Quality	70%
Commercial Submission	Price	Price	30%

Other information

Payment terms

As per Schedule 5: Charges and Payment of Document 2 - Terms and Conditions of Contract Services EXP2305.

Description of risks to contract performance

As per RISK AND INSURANCE section of Document 2 - Terms and Conditions of Contract Services EXP2305.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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Region: UKN0C - Causeway Coast and Glens

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland