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Pipeline

Schools Property Flood Resilience: Regional Providers (Design and Build) - SWS - 2026-2030

Department for Education

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

project_9917

Description

The Schools Water Strategy is an invest to save strategy aimed at reducing the risk of flooding in schools.

This procurement is to enable the expansion of the current Property Flood Resilience (PFR) installations with this school estate, which specifically target Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) for schools members in high-risk flood areas and schools that have suffered repeated flooding disruption.

The DfE are currently looking to award circa 5 regional contracts that will deliver PFR measures in specific schools (selected by the DfE based upon flood risk) in each region.

Total value (estimated)

- £57,000,000 excluding VAT
- £68,400,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 July 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 4 years, 8 months, 1 day

Main category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45246400 - Flood-prevention works

- 44212382 - Floodgates
- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs
- 44112000 - Miscellaneous building structures
- 45214200 - Construction work for school buildings
- 71356000 - Technical services
- 45240000 - Construction work for water projects

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 February 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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