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Award

## **ICT-24-017 - EA Integrated Workplace Management System (IWMS)**

the Education Authority

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-004406

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04dd5f

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### **Email**

[ict.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:ict.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ICT-24-017 - EA Integrated Workplace Management System (IWMS)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

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

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

ICT-24-017 - EA Integrated Workplace Management System (IWMS). The EA is placing this transparency notice to alert economic operators of its plans to award this Call-Off Contract Agreement via CCS Framework G-Cloud 14 (RM1557.14) in accordance

with the Public Contracts Regulation 2015 to the value of £1,400,000.

EA is voluntarily applying a standstill period before entering into the Contract. A standstill period will operate from today until midnight on 20th February 2025. The Contract will not be entered into before 21st February 2025.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend for up to an additional 12 months following the initial 3 year term.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The EA is placing this transparency notice to alert economic operators of its plans to award this Call-Off Contract Agreement via CCS Framework G-Cloud 14 (RM1557.14) in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulation 2015 to the value of £1,400,000. EA is voluntarily applying a standstill period before entering into the Contract. A standstill period will operate from today until midnight on 20th February 2025. The Contract will not be entered into before 21st February 2025.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Planon Limited

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BRIGHTON

BN1 6AU

Email

[info@planon.com](mailto:info@planon.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://planonsoftware.com/uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have any such review bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

