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Planning

Digital Engagement Platform - Communications App (Provision of)

City of Sunderland College

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The College have a requirement to contract for the provision of a communication app which can communicate with students, parents and alumni. The app will primarily be used as a communication tool to push messages out to users and a place for users to access services and find information.

The successful supplier will create an app which can be adapted for different user types. The app needs to integrate with current systems as detailed in the minimum requirements and support the delivery of key activity - such as delivery of exam results.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 March 2026 to 26 March 2029
- Possible extension to 26 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 32412000 - Communications network
- 34514700 - Mobile platforms
- 72212190 - Educational software development services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

19 January 2026

Engagement process description

The College have reviewed the "MyDay" student Portal and Mobile App in Summer 2024. This has enabled the College to create a "Cloud based" specification. Ready Education did not support the development of the specification, and provided case study material only.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 January 2026

Contracting authority

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