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Tender

Digital Engagement Platform - Communications App (Provision of)

City of Sunderland College

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Scope

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.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

2x 12 month extension options

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

24 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

24 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tender responses and all associated documentation must be submitted electronically via the EPNE e-tendering system located at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nessp>

Tenders returned by any other means will be excluded.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	40%
Pricing	Cost	30%
Mobilisation & Exit	Quality	10%
Added Value	Quality	10%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

City of Sunderland College

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10001475

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)