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## **Apprentice ePortfolio Platform - 2026**

The Education Training Collective

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

ETCP-2026-0022

### **Description**

The Education Training Collective (ETC) is a group of FE Colleges and Independent Training Providers within the North-East of England. We are seeking a supplier to provide a cloud-based ePortfolio system. The aim is to provide an intuitive, reliable, and adaptable system that better supports teaching, learning, assessment, progress tracking and reporting. It will also enhance engagement and communication between learners, staff, and employers, and ensure our digital infrastructure keeps pace with sector expectations and evolving delivery models.

This investment is critical to maintaining high-quality learner experiences, improving operational efficiency, and supporting our strategic goals around digital transformation and continuous improvement.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £2,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 24 month

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 72268000 - Software supply services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

16 February 2026, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

23 February 2026, 4:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/the-etc/aspx/Home>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

30 March 2026

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### **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Price: 30%, Quality: 70%	Price

## Weighting description

Price: 30%, Quality: 70%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### The Education Training Collective

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10006341

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Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government