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Planning

## **ID 5167056 - DfE - Stranmillis UC - Replacement Finance and Purchasing Solution Pre-Market Engagement**

DfE Stranmillis University College

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

DfE Stranmillis University College

Belfast

#### **Email**

[SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

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

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 72212440 - Financial analysis and accounting software development services

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

Services

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

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procurement process to establish a Contract with a Supplier to provide a Replacement Finance and Purchasing Solution and associated support and maintenance. The potential scale and scope of this service is such that it offers an opportunity to bidders. Prior to initiating the procurement Stranmillis UC wishes to establish the level of market interest in participating in the procurement process. The objectives of this exercise are to: gain an update in supplier awareness, engagement and opinion, gain an updated insight to the market possibilities and potential innovative solutions; understand risks and issues not previously considered and inform the Procurement Strategy. Interested parties are requested to complete the questionnaire within the CfT documents area under ID 5167056 - DfE - Stranmillis UC - Replacement Finance and Purchasing Solution Pre-Market Engagement and return it via eTendersNI by 3.00pm on Friday 5th April 2024. Any requests for clarification relating to this exercise must be communicated using the secure messaging function on the eTendersNI portal. Responses to requests for clarification will be communicated by CPD to all interested suppliers through the eTendersNI messaging system. Your completed questionnaire must be uploaded within the eTendersNI portal via the relevant Call for Tender (CfT) clarifications messaging function.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48440000 - Financial analysis and accounting software package
- 48443000 - Accounting software package
- 48444000 - Accounting system
- 48450000 - Time accounting or human resources software package
- 72212443 - Accounting software development services
- 72212450 - Time accounting or human resources software development services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

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## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

13 March 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes