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Tender

## **Framework to provide Purchase to Pay & Education Supply Solutions**

THE WHITE HORSE FEDERATION

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

VMREF0256

### **Description**

The White Horse Federation Trust (TWHF), supported by Value Match Services, is inviting tenders from suitably qualified suppliers to establish a framework that supports modern, compliant and value?driven procurement across the education sector and wider public sector. The framework will enable schools, Multi?Academy Trusts (MATs) and other eligible public sector bodies to access efficient digital buying solutions for everyday consumables, equipment and associated procurement processes.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £100,000,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Not the same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Procure2Pay**

## Description

This lot focuses on the delivery of a fully integrated Procure to Pay system that supports compliant requisitioning, approval workflows, purchase order creation, invoicing, budget control and audit requirements. The P2P solution must integrate with digital marketplaces (including via punch?out and optionally punch?in), as well as with commonly used finance systems within the education sector. The objective is to reduce administrative burden, strengthen financial governance, improve audit readiness and enable greater automation across the end?to?end purchasing lifecycle.

## Lot value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## CPV classifications

- 48400000 - Business transaction and personal business software package
- 80000000 - Education and training services

## Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## Lot 2. Office and Education Supplies

## Description

This lot covers the comprehensive delivery of Office and Education Supplies. The appointed Supplier must be capable of offering an extensive and diverse product range to support both everyday office operations and the varied needs of educational environments. This includes, but is not limited to, general stationery items, cleaning and hygiene products, classroom workbooks, art and craft resources, specialist SEN (Special Educational Needs) materials, and a wise assortment of additional sector specific products. The primary objective of this lot is to establish a single, reliable supplier able to consistently meet the full breadth of sector requirements. By consolidating purchasing through one provider, the sector aims to achieve greater efficiencies, streamline procurement processes, and ensure the consistent availability of high quality, dependable products suitable for offices, schools and other educational settings.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £90,000,000 excluding VAT
- £108,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories
- 19000000 - Leather and textile fabrics, plastic and rubber materials
- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages
- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 37000000 - Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories

- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 48400000 - Business transaction and personal business software package
- 55900000 - Retail trade services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Same for all lots**

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0.90%

### **Further information about fees**

0.9% volume rebate applicable on all invoices under the framework - refer to ITT document.

### **Framework operation description**

Refer to ITT document.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Please refer to Appendix B in the tender documents

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

18 February 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

27 February 2026, 12:00pm

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

<https://cimple.uk/detail/504298>

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

Yes

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

English

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

13 March 2026

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## **Award criteria**

### **Lot 1. Procure2Pay**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	50%
Price	Price	40%
Social Value	Quality	10%

### **Lot 2. Office and Education Supplies**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	55%
Price	Price	30%
Social Value	Quality	15%

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://cimple.uk/detail/504298>

Please refer to tender documents on the above link

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## Contracting authority

### THE WHITE HORSE FEDERATION

- Companies House: 08075785
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWMW-5952-GYJD

The White Horse Federation

Swindon

SN1 2LB

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@twhf.org.uk](mailto:tenders@twhf.org.uk)

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### VALUE MATCH SERVICES LTD

Summary of their role in this procurement: Appointed procurement specialists on behalf of TWHF

- Companies House: 08522031
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## **Contact organisation**

Contact VALUE MATCH SERVICES LTD for any enquiries.