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## Provision of Multi-functional Devices

EQUALS TRUST

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### Scope

### Reference

ET01.14

### Description

This tender opportunity was issued by Equals Trust. The Contractor must offer an MFD solution that meets the quantity and device specification set by the Trust. The plan is to let the leases in phases for when the current contracts terminate, with co-terminating the lease end dates with the end of the 5-year maintenance agreement.

Key contract aims:

a. a. have relevant experience of supporting a primary school trust with an agile personalised approach.

b. ensure all management and engineers have the personable

skills and expertise to work within education, including appropriate safeguarding training and enhanced DBS checks for on-site staff.

c. provide the Trust with a 'Letter of Assurance' which states that all staff who visit any of the Trust school sites have been recruited in accordance with 'Keeping children safe in education', with an enhanced DBS check in place. The Supplier will inform the client of all new starter's names and DBS clearance numbers and leavers as they occur.

d. provide a nominated account manager

who can work in partnership with the Trust, who has the ability to instantly track all jobs and assess issues, combined with a clear escalation process.

e. support the schools with maintenance issues, committing to a 4-hour SLA of being able to provide an engineer on site if the issue cannot be resolved remotely.

f. implement a continuous improvement plan whereby the Contractor continuously monitors re-occurring faults and advises the Trust of areas of opportunity for service improvements, sustainability initiatives or cost savings.

g. provide a cost-effective solution to card release printing and data collection.

h. be responsible for sourcing and supplying all relevant materials and resources which are required to deliver this requirement.

i. provide sustainability initiatives and support.

j. be fully conversant with all relevant legislation, including Health and Safety, and always adhere to this.

k. ensure that waste will be correctly sorted or disposed of or recycled, if possible.

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## **Contract 2. Provision of Multi-functional Devices**

### **Supplier**

- AUTOMATED SYSTEMS GROUP (ASL) LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

4 February 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

5 February 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 16 February 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

17 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 23 February 2026 to 22 February 2031
- Possible extension to 22 February 2032

- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Option of a further year extension to enable co-terminus end dates of the maintenance contract with the leases

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Additional procurement category**

Services

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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To add any additional schools which join the Trust to the contract.

### **CPV classifications**

- 30100000 - Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture

### **Contract locations**

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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## Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### **AUTOMATED SYSTEMS GROUP (ASL) LIMITED**

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Website: <https://asl-group.co.uk>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **EQUALS TRUST**

- Companies House: 10279606
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPCP-6759-YCGX

Keyworth Primary And Nursery School Nottingham Road

Nottingham

NG12 5FB

United Kingdom

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Region: UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

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.

### **PHP LAW LLP**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Consultant

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## **Contact organisation**

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