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# **Finance System**

The Education and Training Foundation

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# **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Finance System

Reference number

FIN 22/23.1

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72268000 - Software supply services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

As part of its digital transformation programme and drive for improved systems, The Education and Training Foundation (ETF) have embarked on the procurement of a new finance system. The current system (Sage 200 / WAP) is no longer deemed to be sufficient to support the current structure, need for future fluidity and current reporting demands. There are also issues with how other systems within ETF communicate with the finance system, leading to potential non-compliance with finance regulations and Making Tax Digital (MTD).

The decision has been made to review the market for systems that can provide solutions to all issues and can integrate with ETF's Azure database. This document is the initiation of that process, with a view to shortlisting a number of systems to be presented to an interview panel, with further analysis and discussion as appropriate. ETF is looking to elect one supplier as a long-term systems partner.

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: <u>2023/S 000-008076</u>

# Section VII. Changes

Instead of

Date	
22 May 2023	
Read	
Date	
16 June 2023	
Section number	
IV.2.7	
Place of text to be modified	
Conditions for opening of tenders	
Instead of	
Date	
21 April 2023	
Local time	
4:00pm	
Read	
Date	
12 May 2023	
Local time	
12:00pm	
VII.2) Other additional information	
We are extending the deadlines for both questions and tender submissions to allow bidders	

more time to ask questions and prepare bids due to the complex nature of our requirements,

and to ensure the right stakeholders can be involved in the bid evaluation process.