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## **BSP-21-036 - ICT Projects Services Framework**

Education Authority NI  
Middletown Centre for Autism  
NI Council For Integrated Education  
Council for Catholic Maintained Schools  
Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment  
Department of Education NI  
Armagh Observatory  
Armagh Planetarium  
Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta  
Youth Council for Northern Ireland  
General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

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

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

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

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

BSP-21-036 - ICT Projects Services Framework

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

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

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

Services

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

EA invites tenders for the provision of ICT Projects Services Framework, for a 4 year framework agreement on an as and when required basis. The tender is divided into 5 Lots. Tenderers may bid for one or more Lots. The administering procurement office for this tender, on behalf of EA, will be the Business Services and Products Procurement Category, based in Ballymena.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Project Management Services, Business Analysis Services and PMO services including Project Manager, Business Analysis, Project Management Office Support (PMO)

Lot No

1

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

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel
- 79611000 - Job search services
- 79612000 - Placement services of office-support personnel
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79621000 - Supply services of office personnel

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Participating bodies to include Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC)

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Solution Architect, Enterprise Architect

Lot No

2

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

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel
- 79611000 - Job search services
- 79612000 - Placement services of office-support personnel
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
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#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

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Options: No

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Participating bodies to include Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC)

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - CRM Development Management

Lot No

3

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

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel
- 79611000 - Job search services
- 79612000 - Placement services of office-support personnel
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
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### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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No

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Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Participating bodies to include Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC)

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Data Architecture and Analysis including Data Systems Architect and Data Analyst

Lot No

4

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

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel
- 79611000 - Job search services
- 79612000 - Placement services of office-support personnel
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### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

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

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

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No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No



#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Participating bodies to include Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC)

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - ICT Security Consultant

Lot No

5

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

- 79610000 - Placement services of personnel
- 79611000 - Job search services
- 79612000 - Placement services of office-support personnel
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79621000 - Supply services of office personnel

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

NUTS codes

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

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**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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**Section IV. Procedure**

**IV.1) Description**

**IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

**IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

**IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

25 May 2022

Local time

3:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 22 September 2022

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

25 May 2022

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

EA

Ballymena

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures