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Planning

## Education Case Management System

the Education Authority

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### Scope

### Reference

EDiS-25-006

### Description

\*\*\*This is not a tender exercise\*\*\* The Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) would like to invite participation in a Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) exercise to seek the views of the market for the provision of an Education Case Management System as part of the EdIS Programme of work. The case management solution is required to facilitate the administration and support provided by EA pupil support services to over 317,000 pupils and their parents, approximately 1100 schools and approximately 8109 school governors and to integrate and connect data across EA and School systems (once the rollout of Schools Management System completes) to improve data quality, process and support to all children and young people. The purpose of this PME exercise is for EANI to gain an understanding of the latest developments and innovative solutions available and will be used to assist EANI in gaining a better understanding of the feasibility of the requirements, the most appropriate procurement and operational approach, the capacity of the market to deliver the requirements and an opportunity for the market to highlight

any possible risks or issues. This PME exercise also seeks to identify indicative costs to help inform the business case on the commercial aspects for the delivery and implementation of solution(s). For the avoidance of doubt, this is the scoping phase of the project and is not part of any formal procurement process and there is no commitment at this stage to carry out such a process. Any information gathered will not be considered in any future tender exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this PME exercise shall not prevent any supplier from participating in any future procurement process, nor is it intended that any information provided shall place any supplier at an advantage or disadvantage in any future procurement exercise. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from the documents section of the CfT on eTendersNI.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 23 September 2026 to 22 September 2031
- Possible extension to 22 September 2036
- 10 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 48311000 - Document management software package
- 48330000 - Scheduling and productivity software package

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

10 March 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from the documents section of the CfT on eTendersNI. Interested suppliers are asked to complete and return the questionnaire.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 May 2026

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## Contracting authority

### the Education Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHJ-6982-JPXY

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

