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Planning

ID 5828449 -TEO - Equality Commission - IT Support to Equality House ALBs and NIHRC

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland (ECNI)

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Scope

Description

In its capacity as Lead Tenant for organisations based in Equality House and the NI Human Rights Commission, ECNI requires a contract for the provision of IT Support Services.

Suppliers should refer to the Specification Schedule for full detail on the deliverables of this contract. The contract will be for an initial period of three years, with two options to extend by up to two years each.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,030,000 excluding VAT
- £2,436,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2032
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72510000 - Computer-related management services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 72610000 - Computer support services
- 72611000 - Technical computer support services
- 72511000 - Network management software services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 December 2024

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

Prospective Suppliers were invited to participate in a Pre-Market Engagement activity via eTendersNI on 20/11/2024. The closing date for Clarifications was 02/12/2024, and the deadline for receipt of responses to the Engagement activity was 06/12/2024. A PME Questionnaire was published, giving Suppliers an overview of an upcoming tender opportunity for IT Support Services for Equality House and its ALBs. The Questionnaire sought prospective Tenderer's responses on various aspects of the upcoming tender opportunity, including Pricing Model, current network infrastructure, project timescales, IPR, IT Security requirements, Incident Response Targets and Social Value. No further engagement was undertaken following receipt of Supplier responses to the Questionnaire, other than through requesting feedback from any Suppliers who declared an interest in the questionnaire but did not provide a response.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 June 2025

Contracting authority

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland (ECNI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCRV-7846-NVYR

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

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

CPD - Supplies & Services Division

Summary of their role in this procurement: Construction and Procurement Delivery - Supplies and Services Division, is a Centre of Procurement Expertise and provides a central procurement function for central government in Northern Ireland

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