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## **Preliminary Market Engagement - Education Professional Services**

Crescent Purchasing Consortium Limited

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CA15732

### **Description**

This process is a new tendered area to the CPC framework portfolio. A feasibility study was completed in-house that looked at gaps in the current framework offering to determine what new opportunities were available. This study determined the proposed Lot structure for the framework, based on researching and identifying contract award notices posted on Contracts Finder, in each of the areas across the public sector, which are not part of CPC's current framework offering.

It is important that we put in place a framework that works for both our members and the suppliers who will subsequently gain a place on the agreement. Whilst we have put a

proposal together for this new area, this preliminary market engagement exercise will help us to understand the industry and get a fuller picture, with the help of those who know it best i.e. you, the suppliers. All aspects of the subsequent procurement exercise that will form the framework agreement is up for discussion and open to suggestions for amendments.

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

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 October 2025 to 1 October 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72228000 - Hardware integration consultancy services
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 80340000 - Special education services
- 79530000 - Translation services
- 80210000 - Technical and vocational secondary education services

- 80211000 - Technical secondary education services
- 79634000 - Career guidance services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

2 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Engagement

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

7 July 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

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