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# Not applicable **CAT-21-002 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

**Education Authority** 

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

## NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

## Section II: Object

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

CAT-21-002 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 15300000 - Fruit, vegetables and related products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Education Authority wishes to establish a framework for the supply and delivery of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for delivery to School Meals Kitchens throughout Northern Ireland. EA wish to carry out pre-market engagement with interested suppliers to investigate the current market capabilities and gain knowledge about existing and future products which will assist the tender panel with the development of the tender documentation. This will ensure existing and future requirements are met and will also provide procurement awareness for suppliers regarding EA's requirements for the purchase of these products.

# Section VII. Changes

## VII.1) Information to be changed or added

#### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.3.1)

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## VII.2) Other additional information

Please be advised that the deadline for receipt of expressions of interest to attend premarket engagement has been extended from 12.00 Monday 23 August until 12.00 on Thursday 9 September 2021. Full details below.

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