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Planning

## **PSNI Core IT Preliminary Market Engagement**

Police Service Northern Ireland (PSNI)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

ID 5885241

### **Description**

The PSNI is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to establish a contract with a Supplier to provide a range of Core IT services. The potential scale and scope of these services is such that it offers a significant opportunity to bidders. Prior to initiating the procurement the PSNI wishes to establish the level of market interest in participating in the procurement process. The PSNI is a dynamic, constantly evolving law enforcement organisation. Uniquely within the UK, it works in the context of a sustained and ongoing home-grown terrorist threat, with all the operational challenge that entails. The PSNI's IT branch is called Information and Communication Services (ICS). ICS is responsible for the delivery of IT services to a workforce of approximately 6,300 police officers and just over 2,000 civilian staff, spread over more than 70 sites across Northern Ireland. In addition, PSNI manage links to national systems and other Criminal Justice Organisations (CJOs) such as the Courts Service and the Public Prosecution Service (PPS). PSNI are seeking a long-term partner to provide secure, available, and confidential IT services for a period of

at least the four years following April 2027, with optional further extensions. Based on historical spend patterns, annual spend on the contract may range from £9m to £17m, however this cannot be interpreted as a guaranteed level of spend.

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

- £50,000,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 8 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

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

### **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

30 May 2025

### **Engagement process description**

If you wish to participate in the Contracting Authority's Preliminary Market Engagement for this requirement, a questionnaire for completion is available via eTendersNI under ID 5885241 - PSNI Core IT - Preliminary Market Engagement.

The questionnaire must be completed and submitted via eTendersNI by the engagement deadline date and time detailed above.

It should be noted that the estimated value provided within this notice is indicative only, and will be finalised prior to any Tender Notice being published. Dates provided in relation to subsequent contract are very much estimated and will be refined following the outcome of the Preliminary Market Engagement.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Police Service Northern Ireland (PSNI)**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGZ-5912-BTWQ

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

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## 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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## Contact organisation

Contact [CPD - Supplies & Services Division](#) for any enquiries.