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Planning

## **\*\*PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT\*\* DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS TRANSFORMATION PROJECT**

APEX HOUSING ASSOCIATION

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

APX015

### **Description**

\*\*\*This is a Pre-Market Engagement Exercise\*\*\* The purpose of the preliminary market engagement exercise is to inform suppliers in the current market and gain information to inform a potential future procurement.

This Exercise will be used to assist Apex Housing Association in gaining a better understanding of the market/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 that may not have previously been considered.

APEX Housing Association is preparing to procure the delivery of a Digital Communication Transformation Project across its portfolio, which includes, - Sheltered

housing schemes - General needs Flats - Hostels - Community Centres - Community Hubs - Retail Units - Offices This project involves the replacement and upgrade of existing life safety and building communication systems across 36 sites in total. The systems to be replaced include: - Fire Alarm Systems - Warden Call Systems - Video Intercom Systems - Access Control Systems - Security / Intruder Detection Systems.

Interested suppliers should complete the questionnaire and submit responses via eTendersNI messaging.

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

- 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2026
- 1 year, 6 months

### **Main procurement category**

Works

### **CPV classifications**

- 31625000 - Burglar and fire alarms
- 32360000 - Intercom equipment
- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices
- 45300000 - Building installation work

### **Contract locations**

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

### **Engagement deadline**

12 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

This PME will be conducted through:

- Issue of this notice and written questionnaire
- Follow-up interviews or supplier meetings where relevant
- Optional site visits or presentations (subject to response volume)

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

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## **Contracting authority**

### **APEX HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGVD-2259-CJZQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland