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Planning

## **DN Colleges Group - Finance System**

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

DN Colleges Group is seeking to procure a comprehensive finance system to replace its existing solution. The scope includes the supply, implementation, configuration, data migration, training, support, and ongoing maintenance of a modern finance system capable of supporting multi-site operations across the Group.

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

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2031
- Possible extension to 30 September 2035
- 9 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 48442000 - Financial systems software package
- 72260000 - Software-related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

22 May 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

## **Engagement process description**

DN Colleges Group undertook a Pre-Market Engagement exercise to support the early development of its specification and procurement strategy for a new finance system.

The purpose of the engagement was to:

Gain an understanding of the current market landscape and available finance system functionalities

Explore a range of delivery models, including cloud-based and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) options

Help internal stakeholders understand system capabilities and modern approaches to financial management

Inform the drafting of a fit-for-purpose specification and requirements set, based on realistic market offerings

This engagement included structured demonstrations from a range of system providers and internal feedback sessions with key stakeholders across the College Group. No commercial or pricing discussions took place. The process concluded on 22 May 2025

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## **Submission**

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

20 June 2025

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## Contracting authority

### DN Colleges Group

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10004695
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZBH-4782-ZMWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government