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Planning

Musical Instruments for EA Schools and Music Centres

the Education Authority

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Scope

Description

The Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) wishes to engage with the market to seek their views on establishing a Framework Agreement for the supply and delivery of Musical Instruments to EA Schools and Music Centres throughout Northern Ireland. Any information gathered through this market consultation exercise will inform internal business planning and any possible subsequent procurement process and will NOT be appraised in any future tender evaluation exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this preliminary market engagement exercise shall not prevent any supplier from participating in any potential procurement process, nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier at an advantage or disadvantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this is the scoping phase of the project and is not part of a formal procurement process. Suppliers should complete the pre-market engagement questionnaire which can be downloaded from the CfT documents section. The questionnaire must be completed, signed and returned via the messaging function of the CfT by no later than 3pm on Friday 11th July 2025 (deadline) in accordance with the instructions detailed in the PME Questionnaire document. Further information on this pre-market engagement exercise can be found within the PME Questionnaire document.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 37000000 - Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories

Engagement

Engagement deadline

11 July 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Contracting authority

the Education Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHJ-6982-JPXY

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Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland