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## **ICT-24-035 - CRB Cunningham's Education Solutions Annual Cashless System Maintenance 2025**

the Education Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c8e4

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

the Education Authority

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[ict.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:ict.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

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**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50883000 - Repair and maintenance services of catering equipment

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Annual Cashless System Maintenance 2025

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £165,279

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Annual Cashless Catering System Maintenance 2025 to individual educational establishments within the Northern Ireland Education Authority Regions.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 100

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

As this system is proprietary to this supplier no other supplier can provide the maintenance and support required to keep it operational. A system failure would impact on service delivery and a potential decline in meal numbers.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 December 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

CRB Cunningham's Education Solutions

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Loanhead

EH20 9LZ

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://crbcunninghams.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £165,279

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom