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Tender

## Department of Justice (DoJ) Causeway Replacement

The Department of Justice

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### Scope

### Reference

ID 5830372

### Description

The Department of Justice (Authority) has a requirement for the provision of a replacement for the existing Causeway system, harnessing innovative technology to streamline existing processes, increase efficiency, encourage greater collaboration between Criminal Justice Organisations (CJOs) and any other organisations utilising Causeway Services and to maximise returns on the investment by the Authority in Causeway.

### Total value (estimated)

- £109,100,000 excluding VAT
- £130,920,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 25 January 2027 to 24 January 2037
- Possible extension to 24 January 2044
- 17 years

Description of possible extension:

There are two options to extend of three (3) years and two (2) years each.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48600000 - Database and operating software package
- 48810000 - Information systems
- 48820000 - Servers
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72230000 - Custom software development services
- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products

- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72253000 - Helpdesk and support services
- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72262000 - Software development services
- 72263000 - Software implementation services
- 72264000 - Software reproduction services
- 72265000 - Software configuration services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services
- 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services
- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Legal Capacity condition of participation:

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

3.3.1 Transition and Data Migration

## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

12 September 2025, 3:00pm

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

### **Deadline for requests to participate**

22 September 2025, 3:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: (URL) <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

This is also the submission address.

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

25 January 2027

### **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 26 January 2032

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### **Award criteria**

| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Type</b> | <b>Weighting</b> |
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| A full description of the award criteria will be provided at the next stage. | Quality     | 100%             |

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### **Other information**

#### **Payment terms**

In line with the Northern Ireland Executive's commitment to pay contractors as quickly as possible, payment will be made in respect of a valid invoice (submitted with all necessary supporting documents/information) within ideally 10 working days and no longer than 30 days.

## **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

An indication of the anticipated stages in the Competitive Flexible Procedure are as follows:

- Conditions of Participation (COP) submissions returned
- Evaluate COP submissions and select shortlist of 3 suppliers – informing all of outcome
- Tender Stage to shortlisted suppliers
- Detailed Solution Stage with Dialogue Sessions
- Submission of Detailed Solutions (DS)
- Issue Invitation to Submit Final Tenders (ISFT) to Suppliers
- Evaluation of final tenders and selection of preferred supplier

## **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

The preliminary market engagement was carried out in June and July 2024 before the implementation of the Procurement Act 2023. The engagement was carried out according to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **The Department of Justice**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYR-2253-MGXT

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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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWG-8426-YWXV

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## **Contact organisation**

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