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Tender

Department of Justice (DoJ) Causeway Replacement

The Department of Justice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058096

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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

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

Award criteria

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

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

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.

Contracting authority

The Department of Justice

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYR-2253-MGXT

Stormont Estate

Belfast

BT4 3SG

United Kingdom

Email: strategicdelivery.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

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

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