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Tender

Governor Document Storage and Communications Platform

Cambridgeshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

DN786136

Description

Provision of a document storage and communications platform for governance bodies within Cambridgeshire.

The Council is looking for a provider to deliver on, but not limited to, the following:

- 3.1 A maximum of 121 licenses (school settings) to utilise an online document storage and communications platform for Governing Bodies of its schools and academies, with a total approximate user count of 1500.
- 3.2 Provide necessary training and development to enable new users and employees

- (e.g. Clerks to Governors) to access and utilise software appropriately
- 3.3 Provide opportunities for secure, GDPR compliant online documentation storage which can be uploaded by assigned users
- 3.4 Provide opportunities for assigned members to access broader Local Authority support and guidance documentation from a centralised library of documents (with restrictions as defined by the purchaser)
- 3.5 Provide a secure platform for communications amongst members of the Governing Body
- 3.6 Provide the purchaser with the opportunity to oversee engagement and usage, as well as accessing documentation with the prior permission of end users.
- 3.7 Enable integration with complementary governance tools, allowing seamless access to expert guidance, policy templates, and sector updates directly within the platform.
- 3.8 Provide functionality for scheduling meetings, sharing agendas, and tracking attendance, with automated reminders and calendar syncing for Governing Body members.
- 3.9 Support granular permission settings to ensure that users (e.g. governors, clerks, headteachers) only access documents and features relevant to their roles, enhancing security and usability.
- 3.10 Provide customisable dashboards for individual schools or academies to highlight key documents, upcoming meetings, and recent communications.
- 3.11 Offer configurable notifications and alerts for new documents, messages, or updates, helping users stay informed and engaged.
- 3.12 Provide functionality for Governing Body members to complete and record statutory compliance tasks via tick-box declarations, including but not limited to: Confirmation of having read Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance and Declaration of Pecuniary Interests.
- 3.13 Potential to provide functionality for Governing Body members and Clerks to browse, register, and manage attendance for online training sessions directly through the platform.

Total value (estimated)

- £73,000 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

• UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 August 2025, 6:00pm

Tender submission deadline

19 August 2025, 9:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

All submissions MUST be provided electronically via the Council's e-tendering portal - ProContract.

More details can be found here:

https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=351b67ae-3874-f011-8 13a-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True

Any bids submitted in any other way will be rejected.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

50% Price

50% Quality

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire County Council

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