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Contract

Fresh Poultry Products for Education Authority NI

The Education Authority NI

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Scope

Reference

CAT-25-006

Description

Supply and Delivery of Fresh Poultry Products.

Contract period: 11 August 2025 – 31 March 2027 with options to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

Total estimated value £17,500,000

This Contract is established by the Education Authority and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows, who at some point, during the life of the Contract may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access at any point, with the permission of EA.

This Contract is not intended to replace any current agreements that participating or

nonparticipating institutions may already have in place.

Department of Education - Schools Plus

<https://www.educationni.gov.uk/services/schoolsplus>

Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the EA, Catholic Maintained

Schools, Independent Schools in NI, Irish Medium Schools in NI, both Controlled and Voluntary Grammar Schools, Nursery School for NI (both controlled, and Catholic Maintained), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centres.

FE Colleges : <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>

NICIE - <https://nicie.org/>

Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI

Independent Schools in NI <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/>

EA Teachers' and Educational Centres

Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA)

Armagh Observatory and Planetarium

Middletown Centre for Autism

Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC)

Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE)

Pre-Schools and Nurseries included within the EA's Pre-School Education Programme (PSEP)

Contract 1. Fresh Poultry Products for Education Authority NI

Supplier

- [Henderson Foodservice Limited](#)

Contract value

- £17,500,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

11 August 2025

Contract dates

- 12 August 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 7 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 36 months

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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The EA Catering Service will continuously review the product range and specifications of items on this Contract. The Supplier will be required to work with the EA Catering Service in sourcing any new products that may be required.

CPV classifications

- 15112000 - Poultry

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
The number of complaints due to unsatisfactory quality of products supplied.	Monthly report detailing the number of complaints in that quarter and the % based on the quarterly volume sold which must be under 0.5 percent.	1 months
To ensure availability of contracted items	Over 99percent of products available for delivery during each month.	1 months
Social Value	Delivery of social value obligations on track	12 months

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Henderson Foodservice Limited

- Companies House: NI006894

1 Hightown Avenue

Newtownabbey

BT36 4RT

United Kingdom

Email: HFLContracts@henderson-group.com

Region: UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

The Education Authority NI

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHJ-6982-JPXY

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Belfast

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United Kingdom

Email: catering.procure@eani.org.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland