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Contract

Delivery of Occupational Studies within EOTAS Centres

the Education Authority

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Scope

Reference

EDR-25-005

Description

Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) wishes to establish a Contract for the delivery of Occupational Studies within EOTAS centres across Northern Ireland for the period 1st September 2025 to 31 August 2027 with the option to extend for any additional period(s) of up to and including 24 months.

Contract 1. Delivery of Occupational Studies within EOTAS Centres

Supplier

- THE NOW PROJECT LIMITED

Contract value

- £551,000 excluding VAT
- £662,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for any periods up to and including 24 months.

Prior to entering into any extension to this contract the Education Authority will assess the following:

- The availability of adequate funding for the service.

- Changes/increase in need in relation to the service and scope of the existing contract.
- If the contract is continuing to deliver value for money.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80530000 - Vocational training services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Rating of Delivery of the Programme	Rating of Delivery of the Programme	6 months
Suitability of the Content of Courses	Suitability of the Content of Courses	6 months
Level of Engagement	Level of Engagement	6 months
Feedback from Service Provider	Feedback from Service Provider	6 months
Professionalism of Service Provider	Professionalism of Service Provider	6 months

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - unknown

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

the Education Authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland