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Contract

## **DE - Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA) - Confidential Typesetting Services**

Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

5940214

### **Description**

The Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment ("the Buyer") requires a Supplier for the provision of Confidential Typesetting Services. The Supplier will be required to typeset confidential materials that will be used in and/or to support examinations and assessments. The content of the work may include, however is not limited too - standard prose typesetting, specialist typesetting (i.e. mathematical, scientific, languages), Irish medium, modified versions, scanning of illustrations (and potential re-work), drawing and/or redrawing of illustrations, and creation of barcodes (for question papers marked on-line) and other support materials, where required.

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## **Contract 1. ID 5940214 - DE - Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA) - Confidential Typesetting Services**

### **Supplier**

- [ALCHEMY DESIGN & TRAINING LTD](#)

### **Contract value**

- £583,333 excluding VAT
- £700,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

7 October 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 8 October 2025 to 7 October 2027
- Possible extension to 7 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Following the initial contract period, there are two potential extension periods of up to

twelve months each. Optional extension periods will be subject to review and satisfactory performance assessment by the Contracting Authority.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79800000 - Printing and related services
- 79810000 - Printing services
- 79820000 - Services related to printing
- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

not applicable due to contract value.

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### ALCHEMY DESIGN & TRAINING LTD

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLD-9265-HJQN

4 Kilbourne Park

Bangor

BT19 1ES

United Kingdom

Email: [alchemy@btconnect.com](mailto:alchemy@btconnect.com)

Region: UKN09 - Ards and North Down

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWP-8538-ZXYY

29 Clarendon Road, Clarendon Dock

Belfast

BT1 3BG

United Kingdom

Email: [SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Website:

<http://www.education-ni.gov.uk/contacts/council-curriculum-examinations-assessment-ccea>

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

Clare House, 303 Airport Road West

Belfast

BT3 9ED

United Kingdom

Email: [SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

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## Contact organisation

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