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Tender

Anti-Bullying & Behaviour Toolkit 2025/26

Department for Education

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Scope

Reference

9976

Description

THIS IS A CALL FOR COMPETITION

The Department for Education (DfE) has published this Invitation to Tender (ITT) for a Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Best Practice Review and Toolkit.

This notice is to announce the launch of procurement to conduct a best practice review and, informed by the findings of this review, create a new resource ('toolkit') for mainstream schools in England (ages 5 to 16). This resource will support schools in managing pupil behaviour, reducing preventable exclusions, and tackling and preventing bullying. The work is anticipated to commence in early Spring 2025.

The supplier will require substantial research capabilities, as well as the ability to translate academic findings into engaging, actionable advice for schools. As the best practice review and toolkit will cover best practice in mainstream schools, the supplier will need to

have detailed knowledge of the English school system.

Interested suppliers are invited to submit tenders during the window from 21 October to 21 November 2025. Award decisions will be contingent upon meeting the published award criteria.

For full access to the tender documents and to participate, please visit <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/> and click on "view Opportunities" to express your interest in this contract opportunity.

Total value (estimated)

- £900,000 excluding VAT
- £1,080,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 February 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2032
- 6 years, 5 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

X3 annual extensions of up to 12 months each to provide online hosting.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 80200000 - Secondary education services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

See ITT

Technical ability conditions of participation

See ITT

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

21 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Includes 10% Social Value	Quality	80%
Price		Price	20%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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