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Planning

## **\*\*\*Pre-Market Engagement\*\*\* ICT-25-013 - Provision of a Cyber Risk Management Tool for Education Authority**

Education Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

ICT-25-013

### **Description**

\*\*\*This is not a tender exercise\*\*\* The Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) would like to invite participation in a Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) exercise to seek the views of the market for the provision of a Cyber Risk Management Tool. The purpose of this PME exercise is for EANI to gain an understanding of the latest developments and innovative solutions

available and will be used to assist EANI in gaining a better understanding of the feasibility of the requirements, the most appropriate procurement and operational approach, the capacity of the market to deliver the requirements and an opportunity for the market to highlight any possible risks or issues. This PME exercise also seeks to identify indicative costs to help inform the business case on the commercial aspects for the delivery and implementation of solution(s). For the avoidance of doubt, this is the

scoping phase of the project and is not part of any formal procurement process and

there is no commitment at this stage to carry out such a process. Any information gathered will not be considered in any future tender exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this PME exercise shall not prevent any supplier from participating in any future procurement process, nor is it intended that any information provided shall place any supplier at an advantage or disadvantage in any future procurement exercise. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded

from the documents section of the CfT on eTendersNI. Suppliers who wish to participate in the PME exercise must return the completed questionnaire via the messaging function of the CfT on eTendersNI no later than 15:00 on Wednesday 10th December 2025.

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 4 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
  - 48000000 - Software package and information systems
  - 48100000 - Industry specific software package
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## Engagement

### Engagement deadline

10 December 2025

### Engagement process description

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## Contracting authority

### Education Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHJ-6982-JPXY

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland