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Planning

DfE Education Estates Programme

Department for Education

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

Email

EducationEstates.COMMERCIAL@education.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DfE Education Estates Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71530000 - Construction consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

****THIS PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE IS TO NOTIFY SUPPLIERS OF AN UPCOMING MARKET ENGAGEMENT RELATED TO A POTENTIAL NEW PROGRAMME**.**

The Department for Education's (DfE) Education Estates team is seeking engagement with suppliers in the construction services and construction works markets related to the development of a potential new programme. This programme would focus on the condition and sustainability of buildings across the Education Estate in England, working closely with those responsible for their estate (Local Authorities, Academy Trusts, Dioceses etc.).

This programme is projected to include procurement of strategic, regional delivery partners who will provide construction technical advisory services related to school building condition, sustainability, project management, procurement services, technical and cost management and assurance services, architectural and design services, energy related services and building services. Subsequent procurements would be expected for construction works suppliers to deliver identified interventions, including the delivery of modular buildings on the Education Estate. The DfE team will be hosting an online market engagement session on 2 December at 15:00 GMT to share details on the scope of work required to support the programme and seek feedback on DfE's approach. This will be followed by opportunities to ask questions.

See the additional information for details on how to register your interest in attending the market engagement and for details on joining the CCS DPS Framework.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45210000 - Building construction work
- 45214000 - Construction work for buildings relating to education and research
- 45214200 - Construction work for school buildings
- 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works
- 45262700 - Building alteration work
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 71314000 - Energy and related services
- 71315200 - Building consultancy services
- 71500000 - Construction-related services
- 71530000 - Construction consultancy services
- 71540000 - Construction management services

- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

This PIN is for information only and is not a call for competition. This PIN is intended to inform the market of a potential procurement exercise to appoint suppliers to work with the Department on providing the outlined service.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 April 2026

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Market Engagement Details

To attend this presentation, please register your interest through Jaggaer by 15:00 1st December 2025.

Please register for Jaggaer using the URL link below:

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Once registered, the supplier event area can be accessed by clicking “View Opportunities” on the main page. Event joining instructions will be issued following an expression of interest.

The Jaggaer reference is ssq_648.

Confidentiality Notice and Acknowledgement Protocol

By registering for this market engagement event, you acknowledge that the information shared through this market engagement is provided in confidence and must not be disclosed outside your organisation. Please ensure all attendees from your organisation are aware of and comply with this requirement.

Following registration, you will receive a message via the Jaggaer portal asking you to confirm this acknowledgement. You must respond in confirmation to this message before an event invite will be issued.

Participants who have registered an expression of interest will receive a link to join the session via Microsoft Teams.

If you do not receive the invite at least 24hrs before the event, please also email EducationEstates.COMMERCIAL@education.gov.uk

to ensure you receive joining instructions in time.

CCS Framework Details

The Department for Education (DfE) anticipates commissioning these services through the Crown Commercial Service (CCS) RM6242 Construction Professional Services Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS).

Important Information for Suppliers:

- To be eligible for an invitation to tender, suppliers must:
 - o Be registered and live on the RM6242 DPS; and
 - o Have selected the appropriate service filters that align with the scope of work for this requirement.
- Registration on the DPS is managed by CCS, not DfE. For any technical queries or assistance with registration, please contact CCS directly.
- Suppliers must ensure they are fully registered and have the relevant service filters applied no later than 48 hours before procurement launch. Failure to do so will mean you are not eligible for an invitation to tender.

Next Steps:

- Details on how to register with CCS and join the DPS will be provided after the market engagement event.
- Attendance at the event will help suppliers understand the programme, timelines, and requirements

Further details for this DPS can be found at
<https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM6242>

Email: info@crowncommercial.gov.uk

Telephone: 0345 410 2222

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