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Contract

Teaching and Learning Resources (including Assessment Materials)

the Education Authority

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Scope

Reference

EDR-24-010

Description

The Education Authority (EA) invited tenders for the supply and delivery of Teaching and Learning Resources (including Assessment Materials) to individual schools and EA locations within Northern Ireland for a period of 4 years. This framework agreement is let by the Northern Ireland Education Authority ("EA") and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows and at some point, during the life of the framework

agreement these bodies may wish to utilize the agreement and should have access, at any point, with the permission of EA. This framework agreement is not intended to replace any current contracts/framework agreements that participating or non-participating institutions may already have in place. <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schoolsplus>

Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the EA, Catholic Maintained Schools, Independent Schools in NI, Irish Medium Schools in NI, both Controlled and Voluntary Grammar Schools, Nursery School for NI (both controlled and Catholic

Maintained), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centre's. <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges> Further Education Colleges in NI, <https://www.nicie.org/parents/school-finder/> Grant Controlled

Integrated Education Schools in NI, <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/>

Independent School in NI, Libraries NI: <https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Libraries/>, EA

Teachers' and Educational Centre's, Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA), Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, Middletown Centre for Autism, Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC), Northern Ireland Council for

Integrated Education (NICIE), Pre-Schools and Nurseries included within the EA's Pre-School Education Programme (PSEP)

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1. Textbooks

Description

Textbooks - Suitable for All Key Stage: Early Years, Primary & Secondary. To include but not limited to.a) Fiction books e.g. Reading books, Picture booksb) Non-Fiction booksc) Curriculum books e.g. textbooks, revision guides, assessment books, workbooksd) Teaching Resources e.g. Audio-Visual Aids, e-learning / technology CD's, DVD'se) Reference books e.g. maps, dictionaries, atlases, manualsf) Textbooks available in other

languages e.g. Ulster Scots, Irish, Polish etc.g) Irish Medium Titles h) Digital Learning Resources The value detailed in this lot is estimated. There is no commitment as to the usage, volume or value of products required under this lot. The EA reserves the right to reallocate any values. between all lots under this Framework where required throughout the Framework. Agreement Period, within the limit of the overall awarded Framework Value.

Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Description

Pupil Workbooks and Resources: Suitable for All Key Stage: Early Years, Primary & Secondary. To include but not limited to; a) Pupils Aged Up To 11 Years including those for use in Early Childhood; Special Education and General Education. b) Pupils Aged Above 11 Years including those for use in Special Education and General Education The value detailed in this lot is estimated. There is no commitment as to the usage, volume or value of products required under this lot. The EA reserves the right to reallocate any values. between all lots under this Framework where required throughout the Framework. Agreement Period, within the limit of the overall awarded Framework Value.

Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Description

Assessment Resources: Suitable for All Key Stage: Early Years, Primary & Secondary. To include but not limited to; a) Educational Assessment Resources for Pre-School (early years) b) Educational Assessment Resources for Primary and Post Primary Pupils c) Assessment Resources for the Transfer of Pupils from Primary to Post Primary Education d) Assessment Resources for Health and Wellbeing e) Assessment Resources for Mental Health f) Assessments for Clinical Psychology g) Assessments for Speech and Language h) Assessments for Early Childhood i) Assessments for General Education The value detailed in this lot is estimated. There is no commitment as to the usage, volume or value of products required under this lot. The EA reserves the right to reallocate any values. between all lots under this Framework where required throughout the Framework. Agreement Period, within the limit of the overall awarded Framework Value.

Lot 4. Music Materials

Description

Music Materials: Suitable for All Key Stage: early Years, Primary & Secondary. To include but not limited to; a) Sheet music b) Scores c) Vocal Orchestra Parts d) Music Literature. The value detailed in this lot is estimated. There is no commitment as to the usage, volume or value of products required under this lot. The EA reserves the right to reallocate any values between all lots under this Framework where required throughout the Framework Agreement Period, within the limit of the overall awarded Framework Value.

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Users of the Framework will select a Supplier associated with the relevant item on the Framework (appointed on the basis of the criteria set out in the original Call for Tender), who is considered to best meet their operational and technical requirements, considering some of all of the following criteria:

- a) Compatibility
- b) Continuity of Requirements
- c) Product Characteristics
- d) Assessment Availability (where required)
- e) Delivery Lead Time
- f) Price

The Buyer reserves the right to conduct mini competitions for any additional requirements over and above those listed under this Framework, but which fall within the scope of the Framework, or for any requirements over the value of £10k, during the period of the Framework between all awarded suppliers within the relevant lots.

Any mini competition will usually be based on 100% price, however there may be times when other criteria will be used. The Supplier will be advised if any criteria other than price (including the applicable percentage weightings) will be used at the time of any mini competition.

The Buyer reserves the right to add products to or remove products from the Framework schedule at any time during the period of the Framework. Suppliers are reminded that the extent of these additions/deletions is not limited.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

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Maintained), school meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centre's. Further Education Colleges in NI, Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI,

Independent School in NI, Libraries NI

EA Teachers' and Educational Centre's, Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA), Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, Middletown Centre for Autism, Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC), Northern Ireland Council for

Integrated Education (NICIE), Pre-Schools and Nurseries included within the EA's Pre-School Education Programme (PSEP)

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UKN - Northern Ireland
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Contract 1. Lot 1 Textbooks

Lots

Lot 4. Music Materials

Suppliers (3)

- HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS LIMITED
- RED BOX BOOKS LIMITED
- SHULPH LIMITED

Contract value

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 22100000 - Printed books, brochures and leaflets

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Social Value Delivery Plan	As part of the ongoing Contract Management for this Contract, a Key Performance Indicator (KPI) of 100% compliance is required demonstrating full adherence to the Suppliers Social Value Delivery Plan and its established commitments and objectives. The Supplier is therefore required to submit a Social Value Delivery Plan when the spend from the contract reaches minimum £100,000. The Supplier shall deliver the services in accordance with this Annex and their submitted Social Value Delivery Plan unless otherwise agreed with the Authority, at the Authority's discretion. The Authority may request an updated Social Value Delivery Plan at interims throughout the contract, to take into account any increases in the contract value, the Supplier's delivery of social value initiatives during a specific period and the Supplier's forecasted delivery of social value initiatives.	12 months

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Lots

Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Suppliers (12)

- CJ Fallon
- HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS LIMITED
- HEATH BOOKS LTD
- HODDER & STOUGHTON LIMITED
- Oxford University Press
- PEARSON EDUCATION LIMITED
- PRIMED PUBLISHING LTD
- RED BOX BOOKS LIMITED
- RENAISSANCE LEARNING UK LIMITED
- SCHOLASTIC LIMITED
- SHULPH LIMITED
- Speech Link Multimedia Ltd

Contract value

- £12,000,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 22100000 - Printed books, brochures and leaflets

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Lots

Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Suppliers (12)

- CJ Fallon
- CLASSOOS UK LIMITED
- COLOURPOINT CREATIVE LIMITED
- HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS LIMITED
- HEATH BOOKS LTD
- HODDER & STOUGHTON LIMITED
- Oxford University Press
- PEARSON EDUCATION LIMITED
- PRIMED PUBLISHING LTD
- RED BOX BOOKS LIMITED
- SCHOLASTIC LIMITED
- SHULPH LIMITED

Contract value

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Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

Lots

Lot 1. Textbooks

Suppliers (15)

- CJ Fallon
- CLASSOOS UK LIMITED
- COLOURPOINT CREATIVE LIMITED
- FINDEL EDUCATION LIMITED
- HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS LIMITED
- HEATH BOOKS LTD
- HODDER & STOUGHTON LIMITED
- Oxford University Press
- PEARSON EDUCATION LIMITED
- PRIMED PUBLISHING LTD
- RED BOX BOOKS LIMITED
- RENAISSANCE LEARNING UK LIMITED
- SCHOLASTIC LIMITED
- SHULPH LIMITED
- THE WEATHERBIES LIMITED

Contract value

- £12,000,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 22100000 - Printed books, brochures and leaflets

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Social Value Delivery Plan	As part of the ongoing Contract Management for this Contract, a Key Performance Indicator (KPI) of 100% compliance is required demonstrating full adherence to the Suppliers Social Value Delivery Plan and its established commitments and objectives. The Supplier is therefore required to submit a Social Value Delivery Plan when the spend from the contract reaches minimum £100,000. The Supplier shall deliver the services in accordance with this Annex and their submitted Social Value Delivery Plan unless otherwise agreed with the Authority, at the Authority's discretion. The Authority may request an updated Social Value Delivery Plan at interims throughout the contract, to take into account any increases in the contract value, the Supplier's delivery of social value initiatives during a specific period and the Supplier's forecasted delivery of social value initiatives.	12 months

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

CJ Fallon

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHMW-8382-PNZM

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Dublin

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Website: <http://www.cjfallon.ie>

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

CLASSOOS UK LIMITED

- Companies House: 10697597
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRCW-4313-GVLY

1st Floor 314 Regents Park Road

London

N3 2LT

United Kingdom

Email: sales@classoos.com

Website: <http://classoos.com>

Region: UKI71 - Barnet

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

COLOURPOINT CREATIVE LIMITED

- Companies House: NI610849
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBJ-2788-BJMH

Colourpoint House, 21 Jubilee Road

Newtownards

BT23 4YH

United Kingdom

Email: wesley@colourpoint.co.uk

Website: <http://www.colourpoint.co.uk>

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

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

FINDEL EDUCATION LIMITED

- Companies House: 01135827
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYR-9384-BZVG

Findel House

Hyde

SK14 4HR

United Kingdom

Email: BidsandTenders@findel-education.co.uk

Website: <http://www.findel-education.co.uk>

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

HARPERCOLLINS PUBLISHERS LIMITED

- Companies House: SC027389
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGBR-1575-YCLW

1 Robroyston Gate

Glasgow

G33 1JN

United Kingdom

Email: collins.bartholomew@harpercollins.co.uk

Website: <http://www.collinsbartholomew.com>

Region: UKM82 - Glasgow City

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 Textbooks

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

HEATH BOOKS LTD

- Companies House: 07379059
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHG-2895-QPDZ

Willow House, Willow Walk

Sutton

SM3 9QQ

United Kingdom

Email: richard@heathbooks.co.uk

Website: <http://www.heathbooks.co.uk>

Region: UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

HODDER & STOUGHTON LIMITED

- Companies House: 00651692
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTGP-4761-VWCY

Carmelite House

London

EC4Y 0DZ

United Kingdom

Email: tom.haydon-davies@hachettelearning.com

Website: <http://www.hachettelearning.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

Oxford University Press

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYVB-9591-LMVZ

Oxford University Press, Great Clarendon Street

Oxford

OX2 6DP

United Kingdom

Email: salesagreements@oup.com

Website: <https://corp.oup.com/>

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

PEARSON EDUCATION LIMITED

- Companies House: 00872828
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHP-6465-TLVW

80 Strand

London

WC2R 0RL

United Kingdom

Email: pte.gov@pearson.com

Website: <http://www.pearson.com>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

PRIMED PUBLISHING LTD

- Companies House: 16079235
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGPG-8364-XZHM

Unit 2A, Block E, Waterford Road Business Park,

New Ross, Wexford

Y34 NC82

Ireland

Email: jackie@prim-ed.co.uk

Website: <http://prim-ed.co.uk>

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

RED BOX BOOKS LIMITED

- Companies House: 10017954
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRYL-3678-HBPW

Houldsworth Business And Arts Centre

Stockport

SK5 6DA

United Kingdom

Email: sales@redboxbooks.co.uk

Website: <http://www.redboxbooks.co.uk>

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 Textbooks

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

RENAISSANCE LEARNING UK LIMITED

- Companies House: 03645180
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTLN-8594-JVXV

1st Floor Vantage London

Brentford

TW8 9AG

United Kingdom

Email: uksupport@renaissance.com

Website: <https://uk.renaissance.com/>

Region: UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

SCHOLASTIC LIMITED

- Companies House: 00701339
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZZ-4287-RXYW

Scholastic, Bosworth Avenue

Warwick

CV34 6UQ

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@scholastic.co.uk

Website: <http://www.scholastic.co.uk/>

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

Contract 3. Lot 2. Pupil Workbooks and Resources

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

SHULPH LIMITED

- Companies House: 09583505
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRH-6643-GCRR

7 Bell Yard

London

WC2A 2JR

United Kingdom

Email: e.kolade@shulph.com

Website: <https://shulph.com/>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 Textbooks

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Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

Speech Link Multimedia Ltd

- Companies House: 5304452
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPCJ-3338-WLVJ

Canterbury Innovation Centre

Canterbury

CT2 7FG

United Kingdom

Email: helpdesk@speechlink.co.uk

Website: <http://www.speechandlanguage.link>

Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 3. Assessment Resources

THE WEATHERBIES LIMITED

- Companies House: NI071529
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYZ-4867-VRBW

65 Station Road

Maghera

BT46 5EY

United Kingdom

Email: peter@theweatherbies.co.uk

Website: <http://www.theweatherbies.co.uk>

Region: UKN0B - Mid Ulster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Lot 1. Textbooks

Contracting authority

the Education Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHJ-6982-JPXY

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

United Kingdom

Email: procurementcompliance@eani.org.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland