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Planning

Pre Market Engagement for the Supply and Delivery of Electronic Components

The Education Authority (NI)

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Scope

Reference

EDR-25-013

Description

This is not a tender exercise by the Education Authority The Education Authority Northern Ireland (EANI) wishes to engage with the market to seek their views on establishing a robust, value for money Framework for the supply and delivery of Electronic Components for Technology and Design suites to individual education establishments across Northern Ireland for the period from 1 April 2026 until 30 March 2027 (indicative) with options to extend for periods up to and including a further 24 months. Any information gathered through this market consultation exercise will inform internal business planning and any possible subsequent procurement process and will NOT be appraised in any future tender evaluation exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this preliminary market consultation exercise shall not prevent any supplier from participating in any potential procurement process, nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier at an advantage or disadvantage in any forthcoming procurement

process. For the avoidance of doubt, this is the scoping phase of the project and is not part of a formal procurement process. Suppliers who wish to participate in the market engagement exercise should complete the pre-market engagement questionnaire found on eTendersNI - this can be found under the unique reference EANI-5054. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from Cft documents. The Questionnaire must be completed and returned via the Messaging function of eTendersNI by no later than ***3pm on the 22nd December 2025 (deadline)***. There are no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £445,000 excluding VAT
- £534,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
 - 31700000 - Electronic, electromechanical and electrotechnical supplies
 - 31710000 - Electronic equipment
 - 31711000 - Electronic supplies
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

22 December 2025

Engagement process description

PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE (PME) for the Supply and Delivery of Electronic Components for the Education Authority. Interested suppliers are asked to complete and return the questionnaire via eTendersNI (unique reference EANI-5054) no later than 15:00 on the 22nd December 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 February 2026

Contracting authority

The Education Authority (NI)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHJ-6982-JPXY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland