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Planning

Purchase to Pay and Education Supply Solutions

THE WHITE HORSE FEDERATION

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Scope

Reference

VMREF0256

Description

The Procurement is expected to be split into 2 Lots, with a single supplier appointed per Lot.

LOT 1 - P2P Marketplace

The service will provide schools and local authorities with access to an electronic marketplace platform for the compliant, efficient, and value-driven procurement of goods with additional services. The platform must be cloud-based, user-friendly, and tailored to the needs of the education sector, supporting integration with existing finance and procurement systems.

Core functional requirements:

- Marketplace access
- Supplier diversity and compliance
- Guided buying and policy controls
- Spend analytics and reporting
- Bulk purchasing and value adding features
- Tax and invoicing
- Integration and compatibility
- User experience and support
- Mobile accessibility and fast/smart fulfilment

LOT 2 - Education Supply Solutions

- Office stationery and equipment
- Paper
- Janitorial goods
- Personal protection equipment
- Small office machines
- Electronic office and media supplies
- Classroom supplies and resources
- Furniture

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories
- 19000000 - Leather and textile fabrics, plastic and rubber materials
- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products
- 24000000 - Chemical products
- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages
- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 37000000 - Musical instruments, sport goods, games, toys, handicraft, art materials and accessories

- 39000000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 48400000 - Business transaction and personal business software package
- 55900000 - Retail trade services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

16 January 2026

Engagement process description

We will undertake a market engagement session relating to this procurement on 23rd December. The purpose of this engagement is to support suppliers in preparing for the forthcoming procurement opportunity in a fair, transparent, and informed manner.

To participate in the engagement session, please email an expression of interest to tenders@twhf.org.uk by Fri 19th December.

The session will take place via Microsoft Teams on 23rd December at 10:00.

A copy of the engagement session, recording and any non-attributed questions received and answers will be issued as part of the tender pack to ensure equal treatment.

Suppliers are invited to submit questions during the engagement process; all questions will be collated and responded to in a non-attributed format to ensure equal access to

information across the market. Questions should be submitted by email to tenders@twhf.org.uk.

Contracting authority

THE WHITE HORSE FEDERATION

- Companies House: 08075785
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWMW-5952-GYJD

The White Horse Federation

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United Kingdom

Email: tenders@twhf.org.uk

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

VALUE MATCH SERVICES LTD

Summary of their role in this procurement: Appointed procurement specialists on behalf of TWHF

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXYJ-6338-PQDD

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Contact organisation

Contact VALUE MATCH SERVICES LTD for any enquiries.