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## **Request For Information (RFI) - Enterprise Data Management (EDM) tool**

NS&I

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

25-X-02

### **Description**

NS&I is currently going through a transformation programme, with new key suppliers working to significantly update our operating model, including customer-facing services like our websites and apps, and our call centre, as well as critical systems like our core banking engine.

As part of our transformation programme, we have identified a requirement for our key suppliers to have in place (or put in place) an Enterprise Data Management (EDM) or similar cataloguing tooling solution.

NS&I has been considering the use of Enterprise Data Management at a strategic enterprise-wide level, and has determined that there may be significant benefit to adopting a single common EDM tool, and asking all of our strategic suppliers to utilise this platform.

At present, NS&I does not have a singular view of which of the EDM tools on the market it may have a preference for. Therefore this RFI process is being conducted, to help NS&I understand the solutions that may be available. The RFI will be conducted during November, with a view to NS&I being able to express a preference for an EDM tool before the end of the year.

For the avoidance of doubt, this is not a formal public tender process and will not result in the award of a contract (or contracts) by NS&I. This process is an RFI for information purposes only, intended to help NS&I understand, and form a view on, the solutions available on the market.

The requirement to sub-contract / license an appropriate tool, based on the preference NS&I may indicate following this process, would remain with our key suppliers.

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## **Contract 1. C1**

### **Supplier**

- awd

### **Contract value**

- £1,233 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 February 2026

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2027 to 1 January 2028
- 1 year, 1 day

**Main procurement category**

Goods

**CPV classifications**

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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**Participation****Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- User choice contract

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## Supplier

### awd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNND-6641-HYPZ

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United Kingdom

Email: [awd@awd.awd](mailto:awd@awd.awd)

Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Mandatory exclusion grounds:

Organised crime - inside the UK

Overriding public interest in awarding the contract to this excluded supplier: To construct, maintain or operate critical national infrastructure

Description of how the overriding public interest applies:

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## Contracting authority

### NS&I

- Companies House: 05054421

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London

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United Kingdom

Email: [awd@awd.awd](mailto:awd@awd.awd)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Scotland