Invitation to Tender (ITT) – ELT-RFQ-IPADS-2025

# 1. Introduction

# The Enquire Learning Trust want to procure iPads for use across our 32 Primary Schools. These devices provide a teaching and learning resource to our circa 10000 students within our academies and support their access to learning of a digital nature. ELT refresh these devices on a 5 year cycle and have a need this summer to refresh a portion of them.

# 2. Project Overview

To supply only 1700 devices across 32 of our schools. The device itself needs to be the latest model from Apple, and be the base specification, 128GB storage, WIFI only.

Having done due diligence on prior purchases, the cases we would want to be included in any quote provided would be a UAG folio for our staff offer, and either the JLC Turtle or iBlason Supcase 10.9” Unicorn Beetle Pro option for our student offer, both of which with a screen protector. The split of quantities required would be 100 staff cases, and 1600 student ones.

Orders will be placed by end of June 2025 for delivery before July 18th 2025.

# 3. Instructions to Bidders

Using the above overview criteria, please provide a quote for this total solution with each item price clearly visible. Send all quotes electronically via email to info@enquirelearningtrust.org before Friday 20th June. Any queries about this requirement can be directed to this email address also.

# 4. Evaluation Criteria

As a Trust we are well underway with a vision to provide a 1:1 implementation of iPads for all our pupils across KS2. This is underpinned by a bespoke in-house created Computing Curriculum with cross-curricular links where digital can impact positively. To support this vision we’ve worked directly with Apple and their partners to support with CPD and strategy discussions to deploy such a solution across our schools.

We would therefore score this procurement with 80% pricing and 20% quality. The quality element would include things like, but not limited to:

* being an Apple Authorised Education Specialist (AAES)

As a Multi-Academy Trust, we need more than just devices. We need a partner who understands education and an AAES can offer the correct support that aligns with Enquire Learning Trust’s vision for technology. This ensures our technology is not just “add on” but fully embedded in teaching and learning throughout. Working with an Apple Authorised Education Specialist means they can support us with strategic planning, deployment, and tailored solutions that align with our educational vision. Their expertise ensures we maximise the impact of our Apple investment across every school, with consistent systems, sustainable practices, and measurable improvements in teaching and learning.

* being an Apple Professional Learning Provider (APLP)

An APLP can provide Apple Professional Learning, Apple Leadership Academies alongside coaching and CPD for staff at all levels, helping educators make the most of Apple and other technologies. As a Trust, investing in Apple technology is only effective if it transforms teaching and learning in the classroom. That’s why we feel we need to work with an Apple Professional Learning Provider. Their accredited trainers provide hands-on, contextualised training that empowers our staff-not just to use Apple devices-but to embed them meaningfully into pedagogy. Whether it’s building digital confidence, supporting curriculum delivery, or leading innovation across our schools, their expertise ensures our teachers are equipped, inspired, and supported to make a real impact with technology.

* being an Apple Authorised Service Provider (ASP)

As a Multi-Academy Trust committed to delivering high-impact digital learning, we feel the requirement to partner with an Apple Authorised Education Specialist and Service Provider to ensure our investment in Apple technology is fully supported, sustainable, and future-ready. Their end-to-end service-covering strategic planning, teacher training, deployment, and Apple certified repairs minimises downtime, protects our warranties, and extends device lifespan. With an ASP we would gain a trusted, education-focused partner who helps us scale technology across our schools while delivering excellent value and safeguarding learning continuity.

# 5. Contact Information

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