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Background	Core Systems are a software development company delivering cost savings solutions for the Custodial market for over 15 years. Core work with the Custodial Services in Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and North America providing innovative solutions making prisons safer places for staff and prisoners, delivering cost efficiencies and improving outcomes. Our technical and operational expertise is brought together in all aspects of our offender solutions both inside prisons and in the community. Providing through the gate IT solutions including: • Direct2inmate prisoner self-service – providing prisoners access to E-learning, secure electronic communication (Message2you), electronic meal and shop ordering, limited access to white listed websites, case plan and diary information. • Direct2probationer self-service – providing probationer's access to E-learning, secure electronic communication (Message2you), programs, case plan, diary information and text reminders.
Objective	We want to engage with the market to showcase Core Systems solutions designed specifically for offenders in secure facilities, through the gate and whilst serving probation. We want to engage with the market leaders and prospective prime providers and sub-providers and gain a better understanding of the project. We also wish to gauge the IT strategy for this project and share our experience in providing IT systems within the Criminal Justice market.
Interests	Our interests are to help offenders escape the revolving door of re-offending and help them move towards gaining quality education and training or into employment. Through our IT solutions we can help address the barriers to work, education and rehabilitation information by enabling offenders to access services electronically. We believe our solution can help empower offenders to achieve their best possible outcome and to help stop re-offending.
Area of Delivery	Core Systems currently provide our IT solutions to the prison and probation services.