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Tender

National Pensions Administration Framework

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire

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Scope

Reference

C1141

Description

The Police Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire is looking to award contracts for a National Pensions Administration Framework in collaboration with BlueLight Commercial. This framework will be run as an open framework under the Procurement Act 2023. The framework will be available to Policing, Fire and Rescue Services, The National Crime Agency (NCA) and the Local Government Pension Service (LGPS) as detailed in Section 11 (framework participants) of the Statement of requirement document.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £93,000,000 excluding VAT
- £111,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 June 2026 to 17 June 2029
- Possible extension to 17 June 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

This is an open framework anticipated to be re-opened in 2029 and 2031 at which suppliers can re-join the framework as detailed at Clause 3 of the Framework agreement.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66141000 - Pension fund management services
- 66520000 - Pension services
- 66500000 - Insurance and pension services

Contract locations

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
 - UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
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Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

17 June 2034

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1%

Further information about fees

There is a management charge applied to the framework of 1%. For further detail please refer to the Framework agreement document.

Framework operation description

Once awarded it is anticipated that the framework will re-open at 3 and 5 years on 18th May 2029 and 18th May 2031 respectively.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Police forces, Fire and Rescue Services, the NCA and the Local Government Pension Service (LGPS). Further details included in Section 11 (framework participants) of the Statement of requirements.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please refer to the ITT Statement of requirements for the detail relating to legal and financial capacity

Technical ability conditions of participation

Please refer to the ITT Statement of requirements for the detail relating to technical ability

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 January 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submission should be undertaken via the Atamis tendering portal.

<https://northamptonshire-opfcc.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 May 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 31 October 2033

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	A set of quality and technical questions to assess supplier suitability	Quality	60.00%
Pricing	A commercial offer for the provision of pension services	Price	30.00%
Social Value	A set of quality and technical questions to assess supplier suitability	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Payment terms

Information detailed in the framework agreement and terms of conditions of tender

Description of risks to contract performance

Introduction of new legislation relating to pensions administration

Changes to existing legislation relating to pensions

Reversal of any remedy decisions

Changes to pension administration scheme manager model

Changes to policing models and governance arrangements

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire

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Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government