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Tender

## **Regional Identity - Market and Stakeholder Research**

North East Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OPEN2026656

### **Description**

We invite consultants to express their interest in supporting the North East Mayoral Combined Authority (North East CA) to undertake Market and Stakeholder Research for the Regional Identity Framework - North East England. The consultancy work will need to be completed over a 10-week period, with the contract commencing in April 2026. The maximum total budget for this contract is £35,000.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £35,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 19 March 2026 to 19 June 2026
- 3 months, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79342000 - Marketing services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC14 - Durham CC
- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

## **Tender submission deadline**

3 February 2026, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

Tenders should be submitted at [www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

80% Quality

20% Price

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<http://www.open-uk.org>

Tender Documents are available at [www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

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## Contracting authority

### North East Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMR-6594-BRGH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government