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Tender

Delivery Partnerships Framework 2

Met Office

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Scope

Reference

DN775355

Description

Delivery Partnership Framework (DPF 2) is a four (4) year closed framework agreement valued at 7£5-100M.

DPF2 will be a mechanism to facilitate agility and innovation in the Met Office through a compliant and flexible commercial construct. DPF 2 is intended to support the development of future technology solutions to deliver Met Office products and services through the full product lifecycle.

This link will take you to the opportunities page in the Proactis E-Tendering System:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index?p=cca2f054-f21a-e711-80dd-005056b64545&v=2>

Copy this URL and paste into the search engine, search for Met Office or use the DN

number to find the opportunity.

There will be two entries due to the way this project is configured. Click on the one with the end date of 5 March 2026 (the other is the preliminary market engagement which is now closed).

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 3

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 3

Lot 1. Data Platform

Description

We are looking to onboard Suppliers that can support our ambition with our strategic Products and Services Data Platform and its extended ecosystem.

This lot cannot be accessed by SME organisations.

Lot value (estimated)

- £9,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,800,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 1A. Data Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Description

We are looking to onboard Suppliers that can support our ambition with our strategic Products and Services Data Platform and its extended ecosystem.

This Lot is restricted to SME organisations and a value threshold will apply.

Lot value (estimated)

- £6,000,000 excluding VAT
- £7,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Customer Enablement Platform

Description

We are looking to onboard Suppliers that will support our exploitation of our existing ServiceNow platform and its extended ecosystem.

This lot cannot be accessed by SME organisations.

Lot value (estimated)

- £14,000,000 excluding VAT
- £16,800,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2A. Customer Enablement Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Description

We are looking to onboard Suppliers that will support our exploitation of our existing ServiceNow platform and its extended ecosystem.

This Lot is restricted to SME organisations and a value threshold will apply.

Lot value (estimated)

- £9,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,800,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Secure Services

Description

This Lot will require an additional higher-security-clearance to cover specific requirements in relation to Defence.

There is no SME differentiation in this Lot.

This Lot has the potential to award work at above OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE classifications.

Lot value (estimated)

- £12,000,000 excluding VAT
- £14,400,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Applications

Description

This Lot will provide access to Suppliers that support a wide range of applications within Products and Services that support all existing customers. These cover a wide variety of development technologies and systems (encompassing development, support and full lifecycle provision) that are delivered through Bronze, Silver and Gold Service Levels.

There is no SME differentiation in this Lot.

Lot value (estimated)

- £47,000,000 excluding VAT
- £56,400,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

24

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

See tender documentation on Proactis for details.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Data Platform

Lot 1A. Data Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Lot 2A. Customer Enablement Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Lot 3. Secure Services

Lot 4. Applications

see tender documents

Lot 2. Customer Enablement Platform

see tender documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Data Platform

Lot 1A. Data Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Lot 2A. Customer Enablement Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Lot 3. Secure Services

Lot 4. Applications

see tender documents

Lot 2. Customer Enablement Platform

see tender documentation

Particular suitability

Lot 1A. Data Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Lot 2A. Customer Enablement Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders must be submitted through the Proactis/ProContract tendering portal. Tender documents can also be found here:

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Opportunities/Index?tabName=opportunities&resetFilter=True>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 August 2026

Award criteria**Lot 1. Data Platform**

Name	Type	Weighting
Implementation	Quality	40%
Support	Quality	40%
social value	Quality	10%
Innovation	Quality	5%
Security	Quality	5%

Lot 1A. Data Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Name	Type	Weighting
Implementation	Quality	60%
Support	Quality	20%
Social Value	Quality	10%
Innovation	Quality	5%
Security	Quality	5%

Lot 2. Customer Enablement Platform

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Implementation	see tender documentation	Quality	40%
Support	see tender documentation	Quality	40%
Social Value	see tender documentation	Quality	10%
Innovation	see tender documentation	Quality	5%
Security	see tender documentation	Quality	5%

Lot 2A. Customer Enablement Platform SME (contract value up to 1M)

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Implementation	see tender documents	Quality	60%
Support	see tender documents	Quality	20%
Social Value	see tender documents	Quality	10%
Innovation	see tender documents	Quality	5%
Security	see tender documents	Quality	5%

Lot 3. Secure Services

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Implementation	see tender documents	Quality	40%
Support	see tender documents	Quality	40%
Social Value	see tender documents	Quality	10%
Innovation	see tender documents	Quality	5%
Security	see tender documents	Quality	5%

Lot 4. Applications

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Implementation	see tender documents	Quality	50%
Support	see tender documents	Quality	30%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Social Value	see tender documents	Quality	10%
Innovation	see tender documents	Quality	5%
Security	see tender documents	Quality	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Met Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

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