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Tender

Finance Improvement & Sustainability Associates programme

Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (IDeA)

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Scope

Reference

FISA

Description

The LGA will engage contractors selected under this brief to support those councils identified or self-identified as being in need of specialist support. These may include, for example, councils that have identified particular financial challenges or risks that they need to manage or overcome, or that may lack financial strategic or technical capacity. There is a need to work with these councils to design strategic financial advice and support to those councils and, in many cases, to provide that support. This work requires specialist financial experience and skills, and the credibility to work with senior stakeholders within local authorities.

Total value (estimated)

- £55,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 subject to extensions not exceeding 31 March 2029 (on a 1+1 basis)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

- UK suppliers

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

2 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

16 February 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/LGA-Sourcing>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

All award criteria included in the attached documents.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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