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Planning

Travel and Expense Management Solution

PENNON GROUP PLC

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Scope

Description

Pennon Group is conducting preliminary market engagement to gain further feedback from the market and assess the market's appetite and views on formulation of the requirement to help inform the specification and further decision making in relation to the planning and conduct of the procurement.

The objectives of this pre-market engagement are to:

a) Test market appetite and capability to deliver the services:

- As individual services (travel management or expense management solution); and
- As a combined bundle under a single integrated contract;

b) Understand supplier interest in participating in one or more of the proposed lots.

Important Information:

- This pre-market engagement does not form part of any formal procurement or competition.

- Any responses provided will be treated as confidential, used for information-gathering purposes only, and will not be assessed or scored.
- Participation (or non-participation) will not advantage or disadvantage suppliers in any future procurement.

Total value (estimated)

- £6,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2031
- Possible extension to 31 July 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 63510000 - Travel agency and similar services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 February 2026

Engagement process description

In order to access this opportunity and further details about the requirement please register and complete the engagement questionnaire via the link below (see current opportunities):

<https://pennon.esourcingportal.com>

Please submit your response by no later than 12:00 noon on Friday 6th February 2026.

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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