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Pipeline

Commercial Strategy and Procurement Delivery Services

Department for Work & Pensions

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Scope

Description

A contract for commercial and procurement services, from advisory to leading on or assisting the activities across the end-to-end procurement cycle for both complex and tactical projects/programmes.

The contract will allow us to draw down on two distinct but integrated service lines:

- Service Line A — Commercial Strategy & Complex Programmes (Outcome/Deliverables Led)

Outcome/deliverable defined strategic work for larger or more complex portfolios/programmes/projects. This includes, for example, shaping category and sourcing strategies, designing complex and/or novel commercial models, developing negotiation strategies and benefits cases, and providing commercial assurance with structured knowledge transfer to DWP teams. Delivery is typically multi month and led by a multi disciplinary supplier team.

- Service Line B — Operational Procurement & Surge Delivery (Tactical)

Agile support to existing DWP commercial teams and/or to run smaller, lower value and less complex procurements and in life tasks. E.g., drafting ITT packs, managing

evaluations, contracting and variations, mobilisation support, and MI/KPI improvements. Delivery may be resource as a service based (T&M) or fixed fee micro/small package deliverables. It will also enable short notice surge support.

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 July 2026 to 16 July 2028
- Possible extension to 16 July 2029
- 3 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 79418000 - Procurement consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

8 May 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Department for Work & Pensions

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJCP-7274-TLRQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government