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Planning

Meet the buyer-LGA Graduate Programmes

IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Scope

Description

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Our recruitment work which could include assessment design, assessment delivery, and assessors.

For further information about our programmes and the types of marketing and recruitment we do please visit:

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<https://www.local.gov.uk/pathways-to-planning>

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discussion with suppliers. The topics of discussion will be circulated in advance on 23rd February 2026.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79342000 - Marketing services
- 79600000 - Recruitment services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 March 2026

Engagement process description

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The event will be run on 2 March 2026, 11am-12pm. Suppliers are asked to provide their contact details if they are interested in attending and an invitation will be sent to them.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

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