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Planning

## **Multi-Provider Framework Agreement for the Provision of Stewardship Advisory Services Primarily in Support of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)**

Norfolk County Council (As Administering Authority of the Norfolk Pension Fund)

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (as Administering Authority of the Greater Manchester Pension Fund)

Wolverhampton City Council (as Administering Authority of the West Midlands Pension Fund)

East Sussex County Council (as Administering Authority of the East Sussex Pension Fund)

Wirral Council (as Administering Authority of the Merseyside Pension Fund)

South Yorkshire Pension Authority

West Sussex County Council (as Administering Authority for the West Sussex Pension Fund)

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Norfolk County Council (As Administering Authority of the Norfolk Pension Fund)

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Main address

[www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/Home>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (as Administering Authority of the Greater Manchester Pension Fund)

Droylsden

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United Kingdom

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Wolverhampton

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UKG39 - Wolverhampton

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Main address

[www.wmpfonline.com/pensionsportal](http://www.wmpfonline.com/pensionsportal)

Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

East Sussex County Council (as Administering Authority of the East Sussex Pension Fund)

Lewes

BN7 1UE

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[pensions@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:pensions@eastsussex.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

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Main address

[www.eastsussexpensionfund.org](http://www.eastsussexpensionfund.org)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/Home>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Wirral Council (as Administering Authority of the Merseyside Pension Fund)

Liverpool

LS2 9SH

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

West Sussex County Council (as Administering Authority for the West Sussex Pension Fund)

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**NUTS code**

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Multi-Provider Framework Agreement for the Provision of Stewardship Advisory Services Primarily in Support of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)

Reference number

NCCT42176

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66520000 - Pension services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Norfolk County Council on its own behalf and on behalf of the Pension Funds listed in this notice wish to let a Multi-Provider Framework Agreement for the provision of Stewardship Advisory Services.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75320000 - Government employee pension schemes

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Norfolk County Council on its own behalf and on behalf of the pension funds listed in this notice with to let a Multi-Provider Framework Agreement for the provision of Stewardship Advisory Services. The Framework Agreement will be split into lots, the Lot structure is still to be defined.

In addition to those listed above, the framework may also be used by:

- any LGPS administering authorities as defined in the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/2356) (as amended) including the Firefighters' Pension Scheme and Police Pension Schemes and any of their participating employing authorities, or in relation to the LGPS in Scotland, any administering authority and any of their Scheme employers as defined in the Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/141) (as amended) ;
- (NILGOSC in Northern Ireland and employing authorities as defined in the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 (SRNI 2014/188) (as amended)
- the Board of the Pension Protection Fund; ([www.ppf.co.uk](http://www.ppf.co.uk))
- Local Government Association ([www.local.gov.uk](http://www.local.gov.uk))
- any other administering authority or organisation of a public sector pension scheme or any public sector body or that requires pension related services;
- any common asset pool or collective investment vehicle established by or on behalf of an administering authority or group of administering authorities; or
- any bodies, organisations or companies established by them for the purpose of operating on a collective basis.

### II.2.14) Additional information

The framework will be for a period of 4 years. However it may be agreed that call-offs can continue beyond the

end of the framework.

To express and interest applicants must first register on the Councils procurement system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>

Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at: <https://in->

[tendhost.co.uk/norfolk/asp/](http://tendhost.co.uk/norfolk/asp/)

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

11 October 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No