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Tender

ITT- Political and Strategic Support

The Crown Estate

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Scope

Description

The Crown Estate is looking for an agency which can support at a strategic level, providing counsel in relation to key political, policy and regulatory issues relating to its operating environment.

The Crown Estate is running an Invitation To Tender to appoint two agencies for the

following services:

Lot 1) Strategic Counsel

Lot 2) Northern Ireland - Strategic Advice/Monitoring/Public Affairs delivery support
(agency to be based in Northern Ireland)

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,160,000 excluding VAT
- £1,392,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 July 2025 to 2 July 2027
- Possible extension to 6 July 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

This is a two year contract with two 1 year extension options.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 32412000 - Communications network
- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services
- 98110000 - Services furnished by business, professional and specialist organisations
- 98132000 - Services furnished by political organisations

Not the same for all lots

Contract locations are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Strategic Support

Description

Strategic counsel and delivery support to The Crown Estate.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,160,000 excluding VAT
- £1,392,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Strategic Advice / Monitoring /Public Affairs delivery

Description

Strategic counsel and delivery support to The Crown Estate

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,160,000 excluding VAT
- £1,392,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Each Lot will have 1 supplier awarded to it. No mini competition will be required.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Strategic Support

Lot 2. Strategic Advice / Monitoring /Public Affairs delivery

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

25 April 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

9 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submissions to be made in our Tender Portal:

<https://secure.sourcedogg.com/profile/676e86f0-50b5-4563-b7b6-529dcfeb28b7/requests/68196>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

13 June 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	50%
Cost	Cost	20%
Presentation	Quality	20%
Supplier Charter	Quality	10%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.https://secure.sourcedogg.com/profile/676e86f0-50b5-4563-b7b6-529dcfeb28b7/requests/68196>

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Contracting authority

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