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## **LGPS Central UK Direct Property Fund Depositary**

LGPS Central Limited

F02: Contract notice

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

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

LGPS Central Limited

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Wolverhampton

WV1 3NB

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG39 - Wolverhampton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lgpscentral.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

LGPS Central UK Direct Property Fund Depositary

Reference number

PRP0010

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

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

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

Services

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

LGPS Central will be the AIFM of the Property ACS and wishes to appoint a Depositary to: - Provision of a Formal Property Procedure for the sale and disposal of assets the Investment Manager will be expected to follow.- Monitoring the AIF's cash flows.- Monitoring that the investor transactions, sale, issue, repurchase and redemption of units in the funds are processed correctly and on a timely basis.- Monitoring that the investments are appropriate.- Oversight of the register of investors.- Monitoring NAV calculations according to the prospectus and regulatory requirements.- Oversight of income and distributions.- Monitoring reconciliation of cash accounts and reviewing cash flows.- How you will hold the fund's assets and how this is specifically tailored for a property fund. An overview of the services in respect of the Project is set out in the Selection Questionnaire document on the In-tend system.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

LGPS Central Limited (LGPS Central) is an Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM) and an investment advisor, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). It was established to manage investment assets on behalf of eight Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) funds across the Midlands (Cheshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, West Midlands, and Worcestershire) (the Partner Funds). It is jointly owned on an equal-shares basis by the eight Partner Funds. LGPS Central currently has approximately £45bn of assets under management, including £17bn in the LGPS Central Limited Authorised Contractual Scheme (the LGPSC ACS). It also provides consultancy and investment advisory services, to the Partner Funds. Three of the LGPS Central's Partner Funds have expressed interest in investing new monies in a pooled direct property fund and it has been agreed that such a fund will be set up as a sub-fund under a new authorised contractual scheme structure, to be known as the LGPS Central Property ACS (the Property ACS). The sub-fund will be called the LGPS Central UK Direct Property Fund (the Fund). It is anticipated that the Fund will be launched by the end of 2021 with approximately £150million of investment of new money from the three Partner Funds. It is expected that over time this amount will grow (expected to reach approximately £500m in 7 years) and include cash investment from other Partner Funds. LGPS Central will be the AIFM of the Property ACS and wishes to appoint a Depositary to:

- Provision of a Formal Property Procedure for the sale and disposal of assets the Investment Manager will be expected to follow.
- Monitoring the AIF's cash flows.
- Monitoring that the investor transactions, sale, issue, repurchase and redemption of units in the funds are processed correctly and on a timely basis.
- Monitoring that the investments are appropriate.
- Oversight of the register of investors.
- Monitoring NAV calculations according to the prospectus and regulatory requirements.
- Oversight of income and distributions.
- Monitoring reconciliation of cash accounts and reviewing cash flows.
- How you will hold the fund's assets and how this is specifically tailored for a property fund.

An overview of the services in respect of the Project is set out in the Selection Questionnaire document on the In-tend system.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

7 year + 3 year contract duration. Renewal is dependent on meeting agreed performance.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 5

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

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#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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