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Planning

## **Future Ready Programme: Strategic Partner for Transformation**

The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **Scope**

### **Description**

We are seeking to understand the art of the possible by drawing on market insight, innovation and experience to inform future options, rather than defining fixed solutions or deliverables at this stage.

## Transformation ambition

Our ambition is to establish a future ready organisation that is:

Financially sustainable and outcome focused

Digital and data enabled by design

Able to collaborate across traditional boundaries

Equipped with the skills, tools and culture needed to continuously improve

Successful transformation will focus on value creation (improving service outcomes, operational efficiency and staff experience) while maintaining the City Corporation's distinctive strengths and responsibilities. This organisation carries nearly 1,000 years of history. Our transformation approach must honour that heritage while confidently shaping the organisation for the future.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 August 2026 to 30 August 2029
- Possible extension to 30 August 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79416200 - Public relations consultancy services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

11 March 2026

### **Engagement process description**

The City of London Corporation is conducting Preliminary Market Engagement in advance of a potential future procurement for Future Ready Programme: Strategic Partner for Transformation. Interested suppliers are invited to complete a PME Questionnaire, which is available via the City of London Corporation Sourcing Portal.

IPortal link:

[https://cityoflondon.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/esop/ogc-host/public/cityoflondon/web/login.jst?\\_ncp=1740053248207.1520390-1](https://cityoflondon.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/esop/ogc-host/public/cityoflondon/web/login.jst?_ncp=1740053248207.1520390-1)

How to Participate:

Suppliers must log in to the City of London Corporation Sourcing Portal to access and submit the PME Questionnaire. All responses must be submitted through the portal only. Project can be searched prj\_977 - Future Ready Programme, and the Questionnaire can be searched under PQQ (PQQ\_55).

Key Dates:

Deadline for submission of PME Questionnaires: 11th March 2026

No late submissions will be accepted.

Purpose of the PME:

The PME aims to gather supplier insight to help shape the scope, delivery model, commercial approach, and future procurement strategy.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

30 April 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

**The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London**

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