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Planning

Innovation Hub

Watford Borough Council

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Scope

Description

The Council require a suitably experienced operator to manage and deliver the services of an Innovation Hub. The intention is to appoint an operator by late Autumn 2025, to enable the operator to be involved, as early as possible, in the design process for The Hub and input on the final delivery model.

The Council is operating a Preliminary Market Engagement process to assess the site and evaluate the proposed delivery model to enable the council to determine its final proposed solution and delivery model.

The full detail of our engagement is contained within the pack attached to this notice.

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Total value (estimated)

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

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2026 to 1 November 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services
- 79990000 - Miscellaneous business-related services
- 98340000 - Accommodation and office services

Engagement**Engagement deadline**

28 May 2025

Engagement process description

Please see Market Engagement Pack

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 July 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

Watford Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDGQ-4877-NMGQ

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