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Planning

TVCA-PROC-0585 - Pre-Tender Market Engagement - Digital Transport CRST Business Case Development

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) seeks to engage the market through this Pre-Tender Market Engagement (PTME) exercise in preparation for the procurement of an impartial consultant to prepare and write a Green Book-compliant, Outline to Full Business Case (FBC) on behalf of the Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) for its City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) digital transport programme.

This PTME aims to:

- Understand the market's appetite and capability to deliver a Green Book-compliant business case, with a focus on digital transport technologies (e.g., Traffic Digital Twins, smart mobility, MaaS, real-time data systems).

- Validate suppliers' experience and technical knowledge in business case development and economic appraisal.
- Assess market capacity, delivery timelines, and potential challenges.
- Explore indicative costs, commercial models, and key delivery considerations.
- Provide potential suppliers with an opportunity to raise queries or suggest innovations in advance of any formal procurement.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 May 2025

Engagement process description

The pre-market engagement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=19576bf1-e32f-f011-8136-005056b64545>

You will need to register as a supplier to gain access to the documentation. Registration is free.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Contracting authority

Tees Valley Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

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