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Planning

## Strategic Communications

Border to Coast Pensions Partnership Limited

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## Scope

### Description

Border to Coast Pensions Partnership is seeking a corporate communications agency to work with its Policy & Communications team. The appointed agency will act as a day-to-day extension of Border to Coast's team, helping it evolve its long-term communications strategy, spot and navigate issues that might affect the organisation or its partners, and carry out communications and public affairs activity and stakeholder engagement.

The selected agency will ideally know the asset management and LGPS ecosystem and understand how regulatory, political and societal factors might impact our business. It will have experience engaging with a wide range of stakeholders and have excellent communications and thought leadership capabilities in both national and trade media (financial and business).

### Total value (estimated)

- £560,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 26 September 2025 to 26 September 2027
- Possible extension to 26 September 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The contract will run on a 2 year initial term followed by an additional 2 year extension

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79416200 - Public relations consultancy services

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## **Submission**

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

25 June 2025

### **Enquiry deadline**

26 June 2025, 12:00am

## **Submission type**

Tenders

## **Deadline for requests to participate**

26 June 2025, 12:00am

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

Tender documents will be available on <https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>, when the Tender Notice is published (anticipated on 23/06/2025).

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

30 August 2025

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## **Other information**

## **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

Multi Stage procedure will include a tender scoring, moderation and a supplier presentation stage for down-selected suppliers.

### **Reduced tendering period**

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Border to Coast Pensions Partnership Limited**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government