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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

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

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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

Contracting authority

Border to Coast Pensions Partnership Limited

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government