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Planning

## Neutral Vendor Managed Service Framework

Cardiff Council

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### Scope

### Reference

ERFX1008636

### Description

Cardiff Council is aiming to establish and host a Neutral Vendor Managed Service (NVMS) Framework for use by all UK Public Sector Clients (Potential Customers).

Following the successes of services currently procured via Lot 11 of the South East Wales Technical and Professional Services Framework (SEWTAPS), the requirements will be separated into a standalone NVMS Framework.

The NVMS provider will support potential customers requirements for consultancy professionals / projects through unbiased management of their supply chain.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 October 2025 to 19 October 2029
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

20 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

The Pre-Market Supplier Engagement will consist of written questionnaires, which can be accessed and submitted via Proactis at the following link:

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Reference: ERFX1008636 - NVMS Framework Pre-Market Engagement

The deadline for submissions is 20/06/2025 12:00 noon

Further engagement may be requested in the form of follow up questions or meetings.

The Market engagement with customers and suppliers will include areas to understand the market, review current and future needs, identify potential structures for the new framework and determining the most appropriate approach to maximise value for money.

The Council has already undertaken some lesson learnt engagement. As part of pre-market engagement, further potential customer feedback will also be undertaken .

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## **Contracting authority**

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Devolved regulations that apply: Wales