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## **Business Growth and Social Impact Investment Fund Management**

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority

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## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKH11 - Peterborough

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk>

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=2bf82d8d-f6d9-ed11-8121-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=2bf82d8d-f6d9-ed11-8121-005056b64545>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Business Growth and Social Impact Investment Fund Management

Reference number

DN665766

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) is seeking to award two contracts to manage their funding schemes, Fund 1 and Fund 2. The authority requires a delivery partner(s) to manage both funds under two separate contracts. The term of the contracts will be 3 years plus an optional further year's extension.

The fund's lifetime will be 10 years, with 3–4 years of investment and 6–7 years of realisation. This includes an annual review of the programme after the completion of the contract. The advice retainer will mirror this arrangement in terms of being available to the CPCA for a 10-year period.

The funding schemes are:

Fund 1 is a growth fund aimed at providing equity or debt funding to high-growth potential businesses that do not have access to funding from other sources. The priority sector will be green-tech businesses, plus businesses that want to invest in reducing their carbon emissions with equity investment and loans of £100,000-£500,000 to support business growth.

Fund 2: a fund aimed at providing grants or loans to third-sector businesses that do not have

access to funding from other sources. This will consist of smaller loans or grants of less than £75,000 to support third-sector businesses and organisations.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 and Lot 2

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Fund 1

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery Partner to manage Fund 1.

Fund 1 is a growth fund aimed at providing equity or debt funding to high-growth potential

businesses that do not have access to funding from other sources. The priority sector will be green-tech businesses, plus businesses that want to invest in reducing their carbon emissions with equity investment and loans of £100,000-£500,000 to support business growth.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £371,250

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

2 January 2024

End date

2 January 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 X 12 months extension is provided for.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Fund 2

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Delivery Partner to manage Fund 2

Fund 2: a fund aimed at providing grants or loans to third-sector businesses that do not have access to funding from other sources. This will consist of smaller loans or grants of less than £75,000 to support third-sector businesses and organisations.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £128,750

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

2 January 2024

End date

2 January 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1x12 months extension

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

16 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

16 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom