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Planning

## **Provision of External Assurance Reviews of Local Authorities**

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CPD4128021

### **Description**

To appoint an external Supplier that can quickly mobilise resources to coordinate and conduct external assurance reviews of local authorities where those local authorities are identified as carrying significant risk and / or exhibiting evidence of failure. The reviews may cover a range of subject areas that include but are not limited to: governance processes, financial management, financial sustainability, commercial and companies, and procurement and contract management. Reviews will include recommendations on appropriate steps local authorities could take to address the issues / risks identified.

Further details on the proposed requirements and scope will be included in the Pre-Market Engagement document available via email request.

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

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026
- Possible extension to 31 October 2028
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

11 July 2025

### **Engagement process description**

To request a copy of the PME document please email the below address ensuring to insert 'CPD4128021 - Local Assurance Reviews' into the subject header of the email.

[Commercialtenders.gov.uk](https://commercialtenders.gov.uk)

Specific questions from the Authority are detailed in section 8 of the PME document.

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## **Contracting authority**

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