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Award

Pension Fund: Investment Consultancy

Isle of Wight Council

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Scope

Reference

DN780802

Description

Short term 12-month investment consultancy contract, based on the terms of the existing contract to allow continuation of services until a full formal tender process can be run and the outcome of the Government's Fit For Future consultation is known including the implications on the Fund's investment advice going forward.

Contract 1. Pension Fund: Investment Consultancy

Supplier

- [Hymans Robertson LLP](#)

Contract value

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 July 2025 to 17 July 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66141000 - Pension fund management services

Contract locations

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Authority has a contract with Hymans Robertson for the provision of Investment Consultancy Services since 10 July 2018 that is expiring on 9 July 2025 let via LGPS Investment Management Consultancy Services Framework . The average annual spend over this period was £250833.00 (Ex VAT). The Authority intends to direct award a 12 month contract to the current supplier. The Authority is direct awarding to the current supplier as using a different supplier during the middle of the valuation would disrupt continuity and potentially increase costs due to duplication of existing work that has already started, therefore this is the only supplier that can continue with this. The significant changes being proposed by the Government, which need to be implemented by March 2026, do not allow time for a new supplier to gain sufficient depth of knowledge and/or understanding about the Isle of Wight Pension Fund. The Government's proposed

timetables for introducing change, with in-principle decisions to be made by September 2025 by the Fund, regarding the Fund's partner investment pool company, also do not allow time to on-board any new supplier and ensure continuity of services.

Supplier

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government