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Planning

A Multi Provider Framework Agreement for the Provision of Benchmarking and Cost Transparency Services

Norfolk County Council

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Scope

Reference

NCCT43181

Description

Norfolk County Council, on its own behalf and on behalf of Essex County Council (as Administering Authority of the Essex Pension Fund), Torfaen County Borough Council (as Administering Authority of Torfaen Pension Fund), Lincolnshire County Council (as Administering Authority of the Lincolnshire County Council Pension Fund), Local Government Pension Scheme Advisory Board (SAB) ((a body set up under Section 7 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 and The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 110-113), Scottish Borders Council (as Administering Authority of the Scottish Borders Pension Fund), South Yorkshire Pensions Authority, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (as Administering Authority of the Greater Manchester

Pension Fund) and West Sussex County Council (as Administering Authority of West Sussex Pension Fund) wish to let a multi-provider, Framework Agreement for the provision of Benchmarking and Cost Transparency Services primarily in support of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS).

This Framework may also be used by:

- Any LGPS administering authorities as defined in the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (SS1 2013/2356) (as amended) including the Firefighters' and Police Pension Schemes and any of their participating employing authorities, or in relation to the LGPS in Scotland, any administering authority and any of their scheme employers as defined in the Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/141) (as amended),
- NILGOSC in Northern Ireland and employing authorities as defined in the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 (SRNI 2014/188) (as amended),
- The Board of the Pension Protection Fund.
- Any other administering authority or scheme manager of a public-sector pension scheme or any public-sector body that requires pensions related services, and
- Any LGPS Fund(s) or groups of funds, or any bodies, organisations or companies established by them for the purpose of operating on a collective basis.

This Framework will be split into Lots.

Note: Scottish Borders Council (as Administering Authority of the Scottish Borders Pension Fund) Old School Building, Newtown St. Boswells, TD6 0SA, pensions@scotborders.gov.uk, www.scottishborderscouncilpensionfund.org will also be carrying out part of the procurement by assessing tenders and specification writing. Scottish Borders Council are not on the identification register.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £5,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 April 2026 to 19 April 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66520000 - Pension services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 September 2025

Engagement process description

An early market engagement meeting will be taking place on the 23rd August 2025 at 11am in London.

For further details and to express an interest in attending, please contact claudia.green3@norfolk.gov.uk

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

Norfolk County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYH-3246-XWTR

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

United Kingdom

Email: sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisations

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Greater Gwent (as Administering Authority of Torfaen Pension Fund)

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assessing tenders and specification writing

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-5431-HGYV

Civic Centre

Pontypool

NP4 6YB

United Kingdom

Email: pensions@torfaen.gov.uk

Region: UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Essex County Council (as Administering Authority of the Essex Pension Fund)

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assessing tenders and specification writing

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

United Kingdom

Email: Pensionenquiries@essex.gov.uk

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

**Lincolnshire County Council (as Administering Authority of the
Lincolnshire County Council Pension Fund)**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assessing tenders and specification writing

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGRB-3736-CHZN

County Offices, Newland

Lincoln

LN1 1YL

United Kingdom

Email: customer_services@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Local Government Pension Scheme Advisory Board (SAB), (a body set up

under Section 7 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 and The Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 110-113)

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assessing tenders and specification writing

- Companies House: 11177145
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLL-6427-QNDD

18 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3HZ

United Kingdom

Email: info@local.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.local.gov.uk/>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

South Yorkshire Pensions Authority

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assessing tenders and specification writing

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGT-5589-ZCYN

Oakwell House, 2 Beevor Court, Pontefract Road

Barnsley

S71 1HG

United Kingdom

Email: customerservices@sypa.org.uk

Region: UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (as Administering Authority of the Greater Manchester Pension Fund)

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assessing tenders and specification writing

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVWB-2493-LWTQ

Tameside One

Ashton under Lyne

OL6 0GS

United Kingdom

Email: mail@gmpf.org.uk

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

West Sussex County Council (as Administering Authority of West Sussex Pension Fund)

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assessing tenders and specification writing

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXJW-5627-QRQR

County Hall, West Street

Chichester

PO19 1RQ

United Kingdom

Email: investments@westsussex.gov.uk

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Contact organisation

Contact Norfolk County Council for any enquiries.