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Planning

Pre-Tender Market Engagement - Business Tees Valley Website Development

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

TVCA-PROC-0606

Description

Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA), part of the Tees Valley Combined Authority Group, seeks to engage the market through this Pre-Tender Market Engagement (PTME) exercise in preparation for the potential procurement of a supplier to deliver a complete web-based solution for TVCA's Business Support Service with AI integration, including built-in diagnostic and functionality for a tailored self-service business support journey.

Through this PTME, the Contracting Authority aims to:

• Understand the market's appetite to be involved in the potential future procurement

exercise;

- Validate the supplier's proposal;
- Understand the capacity of the market and timescales for delivery
- Potential risks associated with the procurement
- Understand opportunities, costs and considerations
- Provide potential suppliers with an opportunity to raise queries and points of consideration in advance of any potential procurement exercise.

Please refer to the Pre-Tender Market Engagement documents for further detail. These can be found on the ProContract e-tendering portal:

https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert?advertId=04b51fea-3566-f011-813a-005056b64545

You will need to register as a supplier to gain access to the documentation. Registration is free.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

Contract locations

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Engagement

Engagement deadline

11 August 2025

Engagement process description

To respond to this pre-market engagement request, you must be registered to use the ProContract e-tendering portal at:

https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert?advertId=04b51fea-3566-f011-813a-005056b64545

All completed responses must be submitted electronically via the portal using the submission template.

Should you require assistance in relation to the e-tender portal, please contact Proactis Supplier Support either on-line at https://suppliersupport.proactisservicedesk.com, via email to ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com or call 0330 0050 352.

Queries regarding this process and/or the content of this PTME should be submitted as clarification requests via the portal, no communication will be accepted via other means.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Contracting authority

Tees Valley Combined Authority

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• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-8971-ZVCR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government