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**Planning** 

# **Technology Consultancy Services**

Efficiency East Midlands

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## Scope

#### Reference

EEM0081

## **Description**

Technology Consultancy Services to Support Public Sector Transformation, Innovation, and Digital Delivery

### Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £50,000,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

## Main procurement category

Services

### **CPV** classifications

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

# **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

12 September 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Market Engagement Objectives

This market engagement aims to:

- Assess the level of interest from the consultancy market
- Validate the types of services in demand
- Test potential framework structures (e.g. lots, pricing, evaluation)
- Understand commercial and delivery models
- Identify potential barriers to entry for new or smaller providers
- Design a simple, effective call-off process that works well for both buyers and suppliers
- Align the procurement to meet Procurement Act 2023 objectives, including innovation, economic growth, and accessibility

Proposed Framework Scope

Services Covered may include:

- Technology strategy and architecture
- Digital and service design (aligned with GDS and user-centred principles)
- Cybersecurity and resilience
- Infrastructure modernisation and cloud migration
- Al, automation, and emerging technology
- ICT sourcing and operating model design
- Data platforms, governance, and insights

The framework will be open to Central and local government, NHS and health bodies, police and emergency services, housing associations, education, and other public authorities.

It is anticipated Call-off methods will include Direct award or mini-competition

The estimated value of the framework is likely to be up to £10 million over 4 years. This will be subject to the PME feedback.

Number of suppliers appointed to the framework will be determined based on market response.

The intended contract model will be determined following the market feedback.

**Timeline** 

Issue PME - 06/08/2025

Deadline for Responses 27/08/2025

Follow-up Supplier Sessions 1st - 12th September 2025

**Contact Details** 

For any queries relating to this PME, please contact:

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# **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## **Submission**

## Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2025

# **Contracting authority**

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

# Other organisation

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

### **Meta Procurement Ltd**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Framework Management

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