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Planning

## **EPP0322 NEEB Business Support (PME)**

Braintree District Council

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

EPP0322

## **Description**

Braintree District Council, on behalf of the North Essex Economic Board (NEEB), invites expressions of interest and market engagement for the provision of a business support in relation to SME's in the North Essex area. This contract aims to support businesses and residents across the NEEB Authorities, which include:

Braintree District Council

Chelmsford City Council

Colchester City Council

Maldon District Council

Tendring District Council

Uttlesford District Council

This project will deliver a coordinated business support service across North Essex, targeting SMEs with tailored interventions to help them grow and sustain growth.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Braintree:-Miscellaneous-business-related-services./GR88M377Z2>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

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### **Total value (estimated)**

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79990000 - Miscellaneous business-related services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

25 November 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Interested suppliers can obtain the Pre Market Engagement document in the e-Delta tendering portal via access code GR88M377Z2.

The document includes a questionnaire for interested suppliers to complete and send to the email address provided in the documents by 12 noon on Tuesday 25 November 2025.

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

10 December 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Braintree District Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government