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Tender

Consultancy Support for Investment Platform Implementation

Border to Coast Pensions Partnership Limited

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Scope

Reference

DN792383

Description

Initial discussions have taken place since September 2025 with at least 7 suppliers, to understand propositions available within the areas of interest to Border to Coast.

This has taken the form of informal overviews and discussions of our organisation, our requirement, and the challenges with this type of transformational change to ensure successful

business outcomes.

In partnership with Border to Coast, our Asset Servicer, and our selected platform

Provider (BlackRock Solutions), set-up and deliver the implementation programme to time, scope, and budget.

Roles and responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Programme/project management: Governance set-up and on-going management, ensuring strong delivery mindset and partnership approach instilled throughout the programme across all parties involved.
- Workstream leadership: Drive the successful delivery of workstreams as defined by the programme.
- Communications and Test planning: Oversee defining the communications and testing strategy to ensure successful delivery and embedding of this change.
- Business Analysis: Facilitate effective and efficient delivery such that Border to Coast's outcomes are delivered, able to engage with SMEs and own the business analysis load to deliver the programme.

The proposed team will need to have proven experience successfully implementing the platform.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 December 2025 to 31 December 2026
- Possible extension to 30 June 2027
- 1 year, 6 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

There will be the option for an additional 6 month extension after the initial 1 year term, although this is not guaranteed.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72263000 - Software implementation services

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 November 2025, 12:00am

Submission type

Tenders

Deadline for requests to participate

21 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Suppliers who have not previously submitted an expression of interest will need to register for Proactis ProContract and respond to the ProContract Expression of Interest/Advert, published under Opportunity ID DN792383, to automatically receive the tender documents. Log in and registration links are below:

Log in -

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Login/Index?ReturnUrl=/Login/LogoutConfirmation>

Registration link - <https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Bid Price	Price	20%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Border to Coast will evaluate the Responses and select a maximum of 3, highest ranking Suppliers to be taken through to the next stage of the Procurement. In the event that 2 or more

Suppliers receive the same score and are placed 3rd in ranking, all such Suppliers will be invited to Stage 2 of the Procurement. Stage 2 full bids will then be assessed and supplier

clarification sessions held where required.

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

