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Tender

DDAT Capability Framework Refresh

Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (IDeA)

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Scope

Reference

LG-04579

Description

To refresh and further evolve the LGA DDAT capabilities framework to keep it up to date and relevant, and to support operationalisation of the framework through the LGA DDAT workforce planning offer to councils.

The LGA requires support to evolve its current DDaT skills framework to a deeper level, building on the solid foundations to date, to ensure that it is more useful and usable to a wider audience of local government practitioners, focused on DDAT professionals or people looking to move into a DDAT role.

This work needs to be completed by April 2026 to support an offer from the LGA workforce team to councils for DDAT workforce planning.

The LGA's future vision for the DDaT skills framework is to create a similar framework to the one created by GDS for DDaT roles in central government and for this to be used as a

standard skills reference tool for all councils in England, enabling greater professionalisation of DDaT capabilities within councils to support improved outcomes to local communities.

This would be supported by a tool (ideally online), enabling users to self-assess against the framework and be recommended areas for further development and recommend relevant course content linking to the DSIT Digital and Data Hub. The development of this tool is out of scope for this contract and will be explored as a future phase.

Total value (estimated)

- £25,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 April 2026
- 3 months, 6 days

Description of possible extension:

At the buyers discretion only, if the work has not been delivered within the original contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 December 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

9 January 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/LGA-Sourcing/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=990782ca-78e2-4826-8c78-6b0cbebbeed9>

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Yes

Award criteria

The following areas will be used to assess the quality of your Quotation (with the specific % of the overall marks attributed to each area):

Quality criteria Criteria breakdown Weighting for bid evaluation

A1 Overview of methodology and suitability of approach 20%

A2 Relevant skills, knowledge, and experience 30%

A3 Ability to deliver within timescales 10%

A4 Quality assurance 5%

A5 Equality, diversity, and inclusion 5%

TOTAL 70%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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