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Tender

Healthy debate local government resources

Local Government Association (LGA)

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Scope

Reference

HDLGR

Description

The LGA is a national membership body for local authorities. Our core membership is made up of English and Welsh councils through the Welsh LGA. However, it should be noted that this is a joint project across all four UK Nations through the Northern Ireland LGA, Convention for Scottish Local Authority and Welsh LGA. The lead commissioning and contracting organisation is the LGA. The four associations recently recommitted to working together on Civility in public life, including upholding debate and free speech, including criticism, as the cornerstone of a healthy democracy. Those in public life have a responsibility to model positive behaviours, including robust debate, disagreement and legitimate scrutiny. This project is part of our ongoing work to support councils in articulating and fostering healthy debate. The aim will be to produce resources that councils, officers, and councillors can utilise to articulate, investigate, and embed healthy debate within their councils, as well as to equip councillors with debating skills to help them fulfil their decision-making and community leadership roles.

Total value (estimated)

- £16,000 excluding VAT
- £19,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 June 2026
- 5 months, 4 days

Description of possible extension:

Extension may be applied if it is necessary to accommodate a launch event within three months of product delivery.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 January 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 January 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/LGA-Sourcing/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=3d44d3cf-7a82-4d67-8ce2-0d25e464958f>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

The evaluator[s] will allocate scores in accordance with the scoring scale in paragraph ?12.8 of the RFQ document and the award criteria published in this document. Once the quality and price scores have been allocated, the resulting quality and price scores will be combined according to their % level for each Bidder to produce a final overall score for that Bidder. The successful Bidder will be the one that submits the highest scoring overall Quotation.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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