

United Kingdom-Norwich: Pension services
OJ S 86/2020 04/05/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norfolk County Council
Postal address: Floor 3, County Hall, Martineau Lane
Town: Norwich
NUTS code: UKH15 Norwich and East Norfolk
Postal code: NR1 2DH
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Julie Ward
E-mail: sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.norfolk.gov.uk
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Cheshire West and Cheshire Council (as administering authority of the Cheshire Pension Fund)
Postal address: 4 Civica Way, Ellesmere Port
Town: Ellesmere Port
NUTS code: UKD63 Cheshire West and Chester
Postal code: CH35 0BE
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: pensions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.cheshirepensionfund.org>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council (as administering authority of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund)
Postal address: PO Box 67
Town: Bradford
NUTS code: UKE4 West Yorkshire
Postal code: BD1 1UP
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: pensions@wypf.org.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.wypf.org.uk/contact-us>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

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Name and addresses

Official name: Essex County Council (as administering authority of the Essex Pension Fund)

Postal address: PO Box 11, County hall

Town: Chelmsford

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Postal code: NR1 2DH

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: pensionenquiries@essex.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.essexpensionfund.co.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Flintshire County Council (as administering authority of the Clwyd Pension Fund)

Postal address: County Hall, Mold

Town: Clwyd

NUTS code: UKL Wales

Postal code: CH 6NA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: pensions@flintshire.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://mss.clwydpensionfund.org.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (as administering authority of the Greater Manchester Pension Fund)

Postal address: Guardsman Tony Downes House, 5 Manchester Road

Town: Droylsden

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Postal code: M13 6SF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: mail@gmpf.org.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.gmpf.org.uk/default.htm>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee (NILGOSC)

Postal address: Templeton House, 411 Holywood Road

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UKN06 Belfast

Postal code: BT4 2LP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@NILGOSC.org.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.nilgosc.org.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.1.

Name and addresses

Official name: South Yorkshire Pensions Authority
Postal address: Floor 8, Gateway Piazza, Sackville Street
Town: Barnsley
NUTS code: UKE3 South Yorkshire
Postal code: S70 2RD
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: pensions@sypf.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.sypensions.org.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wirral Council (as administering authority of the Merseyside Pension Fund)
Postal address: Castle Chambers, 43 Castle Street
Town: Liverpool
NUTS code: UKD72 Liverpool
Postal code: L2 9SH
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: mpfadmin@wirral.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://mpfmembers.org.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wolverhampton City Council (as administering authority of the West Midlands Pension Fund)
Postal address: PO Box 3948
Town: Wolverhampton
NUTS code: UKG39 Wolverhampton
Postal code: WV1 1XP
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: pensionfundenquiries@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.wmpfonline.com>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Norfolk County Council (as administering authority of Norfolk Pension Fund)
Postal address: Lawrence House, 5 St Andrews Hill
Town: Norwich
NUTS code: UKH15 Norwich and East Norfolk
Postal code: NR2 1AD
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: pensions@norfolk.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.norfolk.gov.uk
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Home>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

A Multi-Provider Framework Agreement for the Provision of Pensions Administration Software
Reference number: NCCT41608

II.1.2. Main CPV code

66520000 Pension services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The procurement involved the establishment of a framework agreement for the provision of pensions administration software.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 300 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

66520000 Pension services, 66141000 Pension fund management services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: England, Wales, Scotland and NORTHERN IRELAND.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The founder authorities named above have established a multi-provider framework agreement for the provision of pensions administration software to be available to all LGPS administering authorities and other bodies as defined in this OJEU contract notice 2020/S 009-16820, to provide national access to high-quality efficient and effective services at the best possible price.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 000

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13.

Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Please note the value of the framework agreement of GBP 300 000 000 is an estimate as there is no guarantee of business.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 009-016820](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: NCCT41608

Lot No: 1

Title:

A Multi-Provider Framework Agreement for the Provision of Pensions Administration Software

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23/04/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3.

Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Civica Ltd

Town: Leeds

NUTS code: UKE42 Leeds

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Paymaster (1836) Ltd Trading as Equiniti

Town: Crawley

NUTS code: UKJ27 West Sussex (South West)

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Heywood Ltd trading as Aquila Heywood Ltd

Town: Altrincham

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 300 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 300 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information

In addition to those listed above, the framework may also be used by:

- any LGPS administering authorities as defined in the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/2356) (as amended) including the firefighters' pension scheme and police pension schemes and any of their participating employing authorities, or in relation to the LGPS in Scotland, any administering authority and any of their Scheme employers as defined in the Local Government Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018 /141) (as amended),
- NILGOSC in Northern Ireland and employing authorities as defined in the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 (SRNI 2014/188) (as amended),
- the Board of the Pension Protection Fund (<http://www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk>),
- any other administering authority or scheme manager of a public-sector pension scheme or any public-sector body that requires pensions related services and any LGPS Fund(s) or groups of Funds, or any bodies, organisations or companies established by them for the purpose of operating on a collective basis.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Norfolk County Council

Town: Norwich

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Norfolk County Council

Town: Norwich

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern EN Standard form 02 — Contract notice 12/19 Ireland).

Proceedings must be brought within 30 days from the date of knowledge (the date on which the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen) unless the Court considers that there is good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of 3 months from the date of knowledge.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Norfolk County Council

Town: Norwich

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/04/2020