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## **23080 Cambridgeshire County Council Quality of Life Surveys**

Cambridgeshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Cambridgeshire County Council

New Shire Hall, Alconbury Weald

Huntingdon

PE28 4YE

#### **Contact**

Mark Parker

#### **Email**

[procurementandcommercial@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurementandcommercial@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=5a54cf80-6cb0-ee11-8127-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=5a54cf80-6cb0-ee11-8127-005056b64545>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

23080 Cambridgeshire County Council Quality of Life Surveys

Reference number

DN706127

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79300000 - Market and economic research; polling and statistics

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Annual Quality of Life Surveys within Cambridgeshire covering 2024 and 2025.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79300000 - Market and economic research; polling and statistics

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Cambridgeshire County Council is inviting proposals for developing, running and analysing a

resident engagement Quality of Life survey with the public. We would like to undertake this survey in 2024 and 2025 as part of our commitment to involve local people in shaping our services. The mainly quantitative survey will involve conducting a mixed methods survey work with residents across Cambridgeshire, comprising 5,500 interviews each year (1,100 in each of our five district areas). We anticipate the 2024 survey fieldwork to take place across May-July 2024 with reporting ready by end of August to feed into our business planning processes.

The Contract has estimated maximum budget range of between £250,000 and £300,000 for the delivery of the two core survey service requirements.

The Authority is also estimating a £30,000 for the optional survey service requirements.

This makes a potential contract value of £330,000 of the life of the contract if all options are exercised

Please see the Invitation To Tender for full details.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £330,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

1 March 2024

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 March 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Mrs Clare Ellis, Head of Procurement

New Shire Hall, Alconbury Weald

Huntingdon

PE28 4YE

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. The duration of this

standstill will be disclosed at this point.

This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the Contracting Authority before the contract is entered into. Such additional information should be required from (Refer to address in Part 1.1). If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (Chapter 6) 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 Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly. Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may order the ineffectiveness of a contract where serious breach have occurred in addition to any fine, the Court may instead provide for alternative penalties, either contract shortening, fines or both.

The Council reserves the right to award all, part or none of the business forming the subject matter of this procurement and to abandon, halt, pause, or postpone this procurement at any time. Under no circumstances will the Council incur any liability (including, but not limited to, liability as to costs) in respect of this procurement exercise, the abandonment of the same, or any documentation issued as part of this procurement exercise.