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# Low Carbon Community and Business Support Services Framework

Suffolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

### I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS** code

UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.suffolksourcing.uk

### I.3) Communication

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

www.suffolksourcing.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

### 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

Low Carbon Community and Business Support Services Framework

Reference number

CD1343

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

90700000 - Environmental services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

Suffolk County Council are working collaboratively with all of Suffolk's public sector organisations to implement the Suffolk Climate Emergency Plan and therefore they may use this framework. The Plan responds to our shared aspiration to work towards a carbon neutral Suffolk by 2030. As part of this we wish to offer a Low Carbon Community and Business Support Service to help residents, community groups, businesses and Parish Councils reduce their carbon footprint and achieve low carbon outcomes for themselves, their residents and customers. Some services may be provided to schools and internal public sector staff. This is a single provider framework and therefore work will be directly awarded. The deadline for submissions is 11th March 2022 at 12noon.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH14 - Suffolk

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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awarded. The deadline for submissions is 11th March 2022 at 12noon.

### 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: £250,000

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

Start date

18 April 2022

End date

17 April 2026

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

### Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As stated in the procurement documentation.

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

As stated in the procurement documentation.

### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

As stated in the procurement documentation.

### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As stated in the procurement documentation.

### 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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Framework period is 4 years

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

11 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

### 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

Tender must be valid until: 18 April 2022

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

Date

11 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

### **Section VI. Complementary information**

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Suffolk County Council

Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road

**Ipswich** 

IP1 2BX

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Suffolk County Council incorporates a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point at which information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved: The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or 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.)