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## **Extension of existing Dynamic Purchasing System of Suffolk Adult and Community Learning Services**

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-004722

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04de1a

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

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

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

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IP1 2BX

#### **Email**

[Suffolk.sourcing@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Suffolk.sourcing@suffolk.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.suffolksourcing.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.suffolksourcing.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.suffolksourcing.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.uk)

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**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

Extension of existing Dynamic Purchasing System of Suffolk Adult and Community Learning Services

Reference number

CD1281

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Suffolk County Council are inviting applicants to join a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for the provision of Adult and Community Learning Services. Contracts will be for the delivery of learning against the funding the Council receives from the Department for Education (DFE) for the Adult Skills Fund (ASF) for learners aged 19 years and over. Delivery must meet the regulations outlined in the DFE Funding Rules:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-skills-fund-funding-rules-for-2024-to-2025/adult-skills-fund-funding-rules-2024-to-2025>

We reserve the right to award places within this DPS to an unlimited number of suppliers. New applicants can join the DPS during the course of the duration. Please note should performance not be compliant with the DPS Tender Terms and Conditions, applicants may be removed from the DPS.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,290,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Adult and Community Learning

Lot No

1

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

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

Please see short description above

### **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: £4,790,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The DPS will remain open until 31 March 2027.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This DPS has been extended for a further 24 months to 31 March 2027. The duration given in II.2.7) is the duration of the extension period.

The extension will allow Suffolk County Council and potential bidders time to plan a suitable replacement under the Procurement Act 2023 that also takes into consideration the objectives of the National Procurement Policy Statement.

We reserve the right to extend, shorten or terminate, in part or whole, any Lot or the entire DPS at any time giving 6 months' notice.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Skills Development

Lot No

2

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

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

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

Please see short description above.

### **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: £2,500,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2019/S 068-159908](#)

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

Date

31 March 2027

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This DPS has been extended for a further 24 months to 31 March 2027. The duration given in II.2.7) is the duration of the extension period.

This opportunity was previously advertised on the Official Journal of the European Union.

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

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

Suffolk County Council

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.suffolksourcing.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.uk)