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## **Audit Services for France (Channel) England**

Norfolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

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#### **NUTS** code

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#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/Home

## I.3) Communication

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

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/Home

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/Home

## 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

Audit Services for France (Channel) England

Reference number

NCCT42172

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79212000 - Auditing services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council wishes to procure audit services in France for the audit of expenditure incurred by the Interreg VA France (Channel) England European Territorial Cooperation Programme. Some additional work may be required, including ad-hoc advice on technical issues, such as sampling, public procurement or state aid.

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 375,000 EUR

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• FRD1 - Lower Normandy

- FRD2 Upper Normandy
- FRE12 Pas-de-Calais
- FRE22 Oise
- FRE23 Somme
- FRH Brittany

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

Norfolk County Council wishes to procure audit services in France for the audit of expenditure incurred by the Interreg VA France (Channel) England European Territorial Cooperation Programme. Some additional work may be required, including ad-hoc advice on technical issues, such as sampling, public procurement or state aid.

The Interreg France (Channel) England Programme seeks to address common challenges on both sides of the Channel through cooperation to develop innovation projects, low carbon initiatives and enhance the attractiveness of the area. The programme area covers the south and east coasts of England from Cornwall to Norfolk, and the north coast of France from Finistère to Pas-de-Calais. The programme map is available at <a href="https://interreg5afce.eu/assets/downloads/Programme-Map.jpg">https://interreg5afce.eu/assets/downloads/Programme-Map.jpg</a>

The audit work is to be carried out over 44 months commencing June 2021, and itself may be subject to audit by the European Commission to ensure compliance with the applicable EU Regulations. The contract will be awarded for 44 months.

## 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: 375,000 EUR

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

**Duration in months** 

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.2.14) Additional information

The contract will be entered in to under English Law, although auditors must be suitably experienced, qualified and registered to undertake audit work in France. Payment will be made in Euros.

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

## III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2021/S 050-127245</u>

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

Date

26 April 2021

Local time

11:00am

#### 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

26 April 2021

Local time

11:05am

## Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

This procurement will be managed electronically via the Council's procurement system. To participate in this procurement, Applicants must first be registered on the procurement system at <a href="https://in-tendhost.co.uk/Norfolkcc">https://in-tendhost.co.uk/Norfolkcc</a>. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <a href="https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/BuyerProfiles">https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/BuyerProfiles</a>. Once registered you will be able to view the procurement under the tenders section and express an interest.

If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the support team by phoning +44 1144070065 or e-mailing <a href="mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk">support@in-tend.co.uk</a>.

#### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Country

**United Kingdom**