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Contract

## **Strategic Recruitment Partner**

East Suffolk Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

East Suffolk Council

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NR33 0EQ

#### **Contact**

Procurement

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://eastsuffolk.gov.uk>

**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**

Strategic Recruitment Partner

Reference number

2233-PPT-O

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

East Suffolk Council ("ESC", "the Council") is looking for a Strategic Recruitment Partner to work with the Authority as a Master Vendor Provider providing strategic and operational

support in the appointment of both permanent and temporary roles across a variety of services and levels to proactively meet the authority's staffing needs.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £777,245.37

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

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79600000 - Recruitment services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: As per the tender documents. / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-007526](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2233-PPT-O

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

14 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Opus People Solutions

2 Friars Bridge Road Ipswich

IP1 1RR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £777,245.37

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

East Suffolk Council Procurement Team.

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