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## **Consultancy services for Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation business case development**

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e3b7

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Ipswich

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.suffolk.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**

Consultancy services for Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation business case development

Reference number

M013

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Suffolk County Council (SCC) wishes to award a 12-month contract to Grant Thornton UK

LLP to support SCC with the development of a business case for Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation.

#### **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: £249,772.50

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

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

Consultancy services to support SCC with the development of a business case for Devolution and Local Government Reorganisation.

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

Options: No

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

The value detailed in this notice excludes VAT

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Suffolk County Council is one of six councils selected for the Governments Devolution Priority Programme. Due to the timescales Suffolk County Council is required to bring in some highly specialised and experienced capacity and capability.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 February 2025

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

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Grant Thornton UK LLP

30 Finsbury Square

London

EC2A 1AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

OC307742

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £249,772.50

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Suffolk County Council

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom