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Tender

Supply, Installation and Maintenance of 2 Fire Behaviour Training Containers for Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service

Suffolk County Council

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Scope

Reference

OT01-25

Description

Suffolk County Council are currently out to tender for the provision of Supply, Installation and Maintenance of 2 Fire Behaviour Training Containers for Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service. This opportunity is available in the 'Current Tenders' area of the portal. Interested parties are invited to express their interest to gain full access to the tender documentation.

The advertised value here is £120,000 inclusive of VAT.

The VAT included is 20% Standard Rate however in some circumstances VAT may be exempt or chargeable at a different rate.

The deadline date for submissions of the tender is 27/02/2026 @12:00 (Noon). Please note late returns will NOT be permitted

The deadline for clarification questions is 17/02/2026 which must be generated via the correspondence option on the website

Suffolk County Council has joined the government's Devolution Priority Programme (DPP), a fast-track programme towards devolution and local government reorganisation.

Under the DPP it is proposed that:

- a) a Mayoral Combined County Authority (MCCA) for Norfolk and Suffolk is established, with strategic powers and headed by an elected mayor ("Devolution").
- b) the existing two-tier council structure in Suffolk is abolished and replaced with one or more unitary councils covering the current geographical boundary of Suffolk ("LGR").

It is possible that both, one or neither of these changes will happen. These changes are declared as known risks as we do not yet know the implications of Devolution and/or LGR.

As a result of LGR and Devolution, contract modifications may be necessary to novate, transfer or disaggregate the contract from the one you entered into to one or more successor authorities or the MCAA. Impacts could include changes to geographical boundaries, significant increases and/or decreases in the goods and/or services required due to the change in size/scope of any successor authority or the MCAA. This may also change the scope of the contract

Interested Parties should refer to the Invitation to Tender and Contract Terms for the Known Risks.

Known Risk

Contract novation, transfer or disaggregation to one or more Successor Authorities or the MCAA within the current geographical boundary of Suffolk.

Contract novation, transfer or disaggregation to one or more Successor Authorities or the MCAA outside the current geographical boundary of Suffolk.

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2036
- Possible extension to 30 April 2039
- 13 years

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend the contract for up to a further 36 months

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34150000 - Simulators
- 35110000 - Firefighting, rescue and safety equipment
- 44613400 - Storage containers
- 45262400 - Structural steel erection work
- 45262420 - Structural steel erection work for structures
- 45343200 - Firefighting equipment installation work

- 80520000 - Training facilities

Contract locations

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 February 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

27 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<http://www.suffolksourcing.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Further details are available within the tender documentation	Quality	65%
Price	Further details are available within the tender documentation	Price	30%
Social Value	Further details are available within the tender documentation	Quality	5%

Procedure**Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

Documents**Associated tender documents**

<http://www.suffolksourcing.uk/>

Contracting authority

Suffolk County Council

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