

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/007863-2023>

Tender

Network and Data Cabling Framework Agreement

Norfolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-007863

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b3f6

Published 17 March 2023, 3:12pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

County Hall, Martineau lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

Email

sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

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 to the above-mentioned address

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

Network and Data Cabling Framework Agreement

Reference number

NCCT42614

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council's existing Network Cabling for Schools Framework Agreement and its corporate Data Cabling Framework Agreement are being combined into one framework agreement. Norfolk County Council wishes to appoint network and data cabling specialists with experience of the following:

- working in education establishments, corporate and public environments
- working to the DfE's recommended specifications for education settings as detailed in their publication 'Meeting digital and technology standards in schools and colleges'
- working flexibly around the customer
- working around vulnerable people

And who can provide staff who have a DBS check Local provision that can respond quickly to a site's needs is a key component of the service to be offered.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Norfolk County Council's existing Network Cabling for Schools Framework Agreement and its corporate Data Cabling Framework Agreement are being combined into one framework agreement. ICT Solutions is a traded service, operated by Norfolk County Council, working within its IMT Department, supporting a number of education establishments with their ICT where requested. In order to ensure that education establishments, the Council and its partners have the opportunity to enter in to new arrangements when required, and that best meet their needs, we are letting a framework agreement for network and data cabling requirements to ensure that the specialist nature of this work is able to be bought with assurance that the suppliers on the framework are able to meet their specific needs. Norfolk County Council wishes to appoint network and data cabling specialists with experience of the following:

- working in education establishments, corporate and public environments
- working to the DfE's recommended specifications for education settings as detailed in their publication 'Meeting digital and technology standards in schools and colleges'
- working flexibly around the customer
- working around vulnerable people

And who can provide staff who have a DBS check Local provision that can respond quickly to a site's needs is a key component of the service to be offered.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

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.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value of the agreement above is the anticipated value of the Framework Agreement over its lifetime. Please note that there is no guarantee of work.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Not applicable.

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

Date

26 April 2023

Local time

11:00am

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

26 April 2023

Local time

11:02am

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 e-procurement system. To participate in this procurement, applicants must first be registered on the system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BUYERPROFILES>. Once registered you will be able to see the procurement project under the 'tenders' section and 'express an interest' to view the documentation. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the In-tend support team by phoning +44 8442728810 or e-mailing support@in-tend.co.uk.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Proceedings must be brought within 30 days from the date of knowledge (the date on which the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen) unless the Court considers that there is good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of 3 months from the date of knowledge.