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# **Travel Trade Business Support and Development Advisor**

Norfolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

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Norwich

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#### Contact

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#### **Email**

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#### 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 electronically via

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

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Travel Trade Business Support and Development Advisor

Reference number

NCCT42216

### 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

Norfolk County Council (NCC) is seeking an advisory consultant to provide travel trade business support and development advisor. The purpose is to expand the reach of the Broads National Park Experience Project both domestically and internationally by developing more experiences, providing support for local businesses and marketing the Broads National Park as a destination. Experience and up-to-date knowledge of the tourism industry (both domestic and international) will be required to work with businesses in Norfolk to develop new products for the experience collection and market them to the direct booking market and travel trade. Applications from both organisations and freelancers with a successful track record in this area of expertise are welcomed. Full information on the requirements can be found in the service specification/brief which forms a schedule to the terms and conditions.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

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

- 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79411100 Business development consultancy services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKH17 Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 Norwich and East Norfolk

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

Norfolk County Council (NCC) is seeking an advisory consultant to provide travel trade business support and development advisor. The purpose is to expand the reach of the Broads National Park Experience Project both domestically and internationally by developing more experiences, providing support for local businesses and marketing the Broads National Park as a destination. Experience and up-to-date knowledge of the tourism industry (both domestic and international) will be required to work with businesses in Norfolk to develop new products for the experience collection and market them to the direct booking market and travel trade. Applications from both organisations and freelancers with a successful track record in this area of expertise are welcomed.

#### 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: £60,000

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

**Duration in months** 

18

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

# 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

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

Date

9 June 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 June 2021

Local time

11:05am

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## 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 <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 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.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Country

**United Kingdom**