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Tender

2069-EXE-DA Visual Arts Offer

East Suffolk Council

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Call for competition

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02ad69

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

East Suffolk Council

Riverside, 4 Canning Road

Lowestoft

NR33 0EQ

Contact

Procurement

Email

procurement@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://eastsuffolk.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://eastsuffolk.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<http://eastsuffolk.gov.uk>

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/eastsuffolk.aspx/Home>

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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

2069-EXE-DA Visual Arts Offer

Reference number

2069-EXE-DA

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92312250 - Services provided by individual artists

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

At a national level, the creative sector contributes £111.7bn GVA to the UK economy. The Creative Industries were growing at more than 5x the rate of the UK economy pre-Covid-19. At a regional level, the creative sector is worth £790m and at a local level Suffolk has a significant creative sector. The LGA published guidance in August 2020 ("Creating Places: supporting your local creative economy"), as to how Councils can support their creative economies. This guidance highlighted the importance of the creative sector at the local level and how it can bring people into towns and cities and is intrinsic to building atmosphere and a sense of place. It states that creativity is critical to the levelling up agenda. East Suffolk Council is seeking to work in partnership with an artist to build the capacity of the creative sector The project will: • Create a landmark sculpture within the district engaging the community to create art locally. • To provide work space for local creatives to increase the capacity of the sector;

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.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92312250 - Services provided by individual artists

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- Create a landmark sculpture within the district engaging the community to create art locally.
- To provide work space for local creatives to increase the capacity of the sector;

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: £6,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Previous history of creating sculptural works in public spaces

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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 expressions of interest

Date

7 June 2021

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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