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# Norfolk Assistance Scheme Framework Agreement

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

NR12DH

#### 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

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Norfolk Assistance Scheme Framework Agreement

Reference number

NCCT42651

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 3900000 - Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products

### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

### II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council (NCC) is renewing its existing Norfolk Assistance Scheme framework agreement. NCC is tendering a framework agreement for suppliers to fulfil issuing reused white goods, household furnishings and other household items and requirements of the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS). To support the Council's objectives, NCC requires providers who assist vulnerable adults with goods for setting up a home. Full details can be found in the Service Specification.

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 3900000 Furniture (incl. office furniture), furnishings, domestic appliances (excl. lighting) and cleaning products
- 39700000 Domestic appliances

• 39140000 - Domestic furniture

### 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 renewing its existing Norfolk Assistance Scheme framework agreement. NCC introduced a Local Assistance Scheme in April 2013 in response to the abolition of part of the Discretionary Social Fund scheme administered by the DWP. It replaced Community Care Grants and Crisis Loans, but no new statutory powers were introduced. NCC is tendering a framework agreement for suppliers to fulfil issuing reused white goods, household furnishings and other household items and requirements of the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS). To support the Council's objectives, NCC requires providers who assist vulnerable adults with goods for setting up a home.

### 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

### **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: 8

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

n/a

### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2023/S 000-004023

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

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25 May 2023

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 May 2023

Local time

11:02am

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

The term of the Framework Agreement is three (3) years from the Required Service Commencement Date with the option to extend by a further 1 (one) year.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

nplaw

Norwich

Country

**United Kingdom**