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Planning

Various Testing Services

Thurrock Council

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Scope

Reference

PS-2025-193

Description

The products requiring testing are:

- Electrical items
- Toys
- Cosmetics
- Jewellery
- Ladders
- Construction products

- Other consumer items

They all need to be tested to the relevant safety standard and legislation. Not all test houses are accredited to test goods against all standards so we will need to have a few lots that suppliers can tender for.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 30 August 2028
- Possible extension to 30 August 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services

Contract locations

- UKH - East of England

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 March 2026

Engagement process description

Engagement on this occasion consists only of a request for expressions of interest (EOI) with an option to submit questions and or suggestions relating to the documents shared for information with the EOI.

Instruction for responding are in the EOI document which I can email out to interested bidders.

Please email Mariangela.Dubaldo@thurrock.gov.uk on or before 26/02/2026 to receive the EOI, specification and pricing schedule for review.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 March 2026

Contracting authority

Thurrock Council

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