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Tender

Dementia Services

Essex County Council

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Scope

Reference

OPR006

Description

Dementia Support Services, contract will deliver specialist information, advice, guidance and support with, and in, local communities across the Essex County Council administrative area, working with health and social care service providers in a way that supports person-centred care, sustainability and better outcomes for people living with dementia, their carers and families, thus ensuring that people living with and affected by dementia receive the right support at the right time in the right place.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £17,000,000 excluding VAT
- £20,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312310 - Guidance services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

This will be a single supplier Framework

The Framework and LOT 1 will be awarded following the tender process, LOT 2 will be a call-off as and when required.

Lot 1. Dementia Services - Delivering the core countywide service for Essex County Council

Description

Contract will deliver specialist information, advice, guidance and support with, and in, local communities, working with health and social care service providers in a way that supports person-centred care, sustainability and better outcomes for people living with dementia, their carers and families, thus ensuring that people living with and affected by dementia receive the right support at the right time in the right place.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,700,000 excluding VAT
- £3,240,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. ECC or NHS for needs-led interventions, projects or schemes

Description

LOT 2 will be for any additional and optional ECC or NHS for needs-led interventions, projects or schemes

Lot value (estimated)

- £14,300,000 excluding VAT
- £17,160,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

This will be a single Supplier Framework

LOT 1 will be awarded as a Call-off Contract upon completion of the tender process

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Essex Health Service Partners may utilise the Framework and Call-Off under LOT 2

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UKH3 - Essex

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Dementia Services - Delivering the core countywide service for Essex County Council

Lot 2. ECC or NHS for needs-led interventions, projects or schemes

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 May 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

21 May 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

The tender name on the ProContract system is OPR006 Dementia Services

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 July 2025

Award criteria

Lot 1. Dementia Services - Delivering the core countywide service for Essex County Council

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Lot 2. ECC or NHS for needs-led interventions, projects or schemes

Name	Type
Quality	Quality
Price	Price

Weighting description

This is a Single Supplier Framework, therefore if LOT 2 is utilised it will be based on the Supplier being able to deliver requirements and a price being agreed.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A preliminary market engagement notice was not published because it was undertaken before the Procurement Act 2023.

It was published under PIN reference: 2024/S 000-027276

Contracting authority

Essex County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government