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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

- 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

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## **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 provided in the EOI document. Interested bidders can request the EOI, specification and pricing schedule for review by emailing: [Mariangela.Dubaldo@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:Mariangela.Dubaldo@thurrock.gov.uk) on or before 26/02/2026.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

31 March 2026

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## Contracting authority

### Thurrock Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMHW-1723-WDCD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government