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Planning

## **Multi Provider Framework Agreement for the Provision of Interpretation, Lipspeaking and Translation Services.**

Norfolk County Council

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ce84

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

#### **Email**

[sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/Home>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Multi Provider Framework Agreement for the Provision of Interpretation, Lipspeaking and Translation Services.

Reference number

NCCT42018

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Norfolk County Council, on behalf of INTRAN, will soon be seeking applications for a multi-provider framework agreement for the provision of Interpreting, Lipspeaking, Translation

and Related Communication Services in the Eastern region and surrounding counties.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services
- 79530000 - Translation services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

East Anglia

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Intran is a multi agency partnership which provides and manages access to interpreting and translation services for people in the Eastern region and surrounding counties who are deaf, hard of hearing or whose first language is not English and cannot communicate effectively in English. The current framework agreement ends on 30.6.2022 and work has commenced on establishing the requirements for a replacement framework. It is intended that the proposed framework will, as a minimum, cover the following services:— British Sign Language— Face to face interpreting— Telephone interpreting— Translation and Braille— Video InterpretingThe framework agreement will be split into lots for the above services. The exact make up of the lots will be included in the tender documents when they are published.It should be noted that the proposed framework is for providers of interpreting and translation and not for translators and interpreters themselves.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 September 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

We are currently seeking expression of interest only at this stage. As such no procurement documents are currently available. Once the procurement is live it will be managed electronically via the Council's e-procurement system. To participate in this procurement once documentation is available, applicants must first be registered on the system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/BUYERPROFILES>. Once registered you will be able to see the procurement project under the `tenders` section and `express an interest` to view the documentation. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact the In-tend support team by phoning +44 8442728810 or e-mailing [support@in-tend.co.uk](mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk).