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# Market Engagement for a Directory of Local Services and Brokerage Functionality System

Suffolk County Council

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Suffolk County Council

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**IPSWICH** 

IP1 2BX

#### **Email**

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKH14 - Suffolk

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.suffolksourcing.uk

## 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

# Section II: Object

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Market Engagement for a Directory of Local Services and Brokerage Functionality System

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Suffolk County Council intends to conduct a procurement exercise for the award of a contract to provide a directory of local services and brokerage functionality for Adult Community Services, Children and Young People's Services, including the Local Offer & Family Information Service as well as Public Health information within a single system. To enable Suffolk County Council to meet the needs of Suffolk residents whilst ensuring our statutory duties under the Care Act, Childcare Acts, and the SEND Code of Practice.Our expectation is that any procurement exercise will begin January 2022. Prior to any procurement Suffolk County Council is undertaking a market engagement exercise to

better understand the market. Please help us by completing this questionnaire: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/ZHncZ6C6Yn">https://forms.office.com/r/ZHncZ6C6Yn</a> which will be the start of our market engagement exercise. We ask that completed questionnaires are returned by 31st August 2021.

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH14 - Suffolk

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

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

2 August 2021

## 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: Yes