

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/020638-2024>

Planning

## **Procurement of Laboratory Testing Services for the Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority**

East Suffolk Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-020638

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047b33

Published 5 July 2024, 2:55pm

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

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

East Suffolk Council

Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0EQ

Lowestoft

NR33 0EQ

#### **Contact**

Richard Hill

#### **Email**

[procurement@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.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**

Procurement of Laboratory Testing Services for the Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority

Reference number

2396-PPT-O

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

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

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

Services

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

Procurement of Laboratory Testing Services for the Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority East Suffolk Council is seeking to procure comprehensive analytical testing services for a broad spectrum of products, encompassing food safety, environmental health, and public health samples. To ensure adherence to relevant legislation, we necessitate a dependable testing service capable of providing a thorough and accurate analysis of various samples; as part of the legislation potential bidders must have either a Public Analyst, Food Examiner or Agricultural Analyst (or all three analyst types) within their organisation to proceed with their bid. As such ESC is publishing a Prior Information Notice to alert the market of this upcoming tender to prepare them for the tender go live date later in July 2024.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

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

Procurement of Laboratory Testing Services for the Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority East Suffolk Council is seeking to procure comprehensive analytical testing services for a broad spectrum of products, encompassing food safety, environmental health, and public health samples. To ensure adherence to relevant legislation, we necessitate a dependable testing service capable of providing a thorough and accurate analysis of various samples; as part of the legislation potential bidders must have either a Public Analyst, Food Examiner or Agricultural Analyst (or all three analyst types) within their organisation to proceed with their bid. As such ESC is publishing a Prior Information Notice to alert the market of this upcoming tender to prepare them for the tender go live date later in July 2024.

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

27 June 2024

---

## **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