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# **Library Services**

Suffolk County Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

Suffolk County Council

Endeavour House, Russell Rd

**IPSWICH** 

IP12BX

#### Contact

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#### **Email**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKH14 - Suffolk

#### Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.suffolk.gov.uk

# 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

Library Services

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 92511000 - Library services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Provision of library services in Suffolk from 45 static locations plus mobile library services

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £5,535,000

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH14 - Suffolk

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

Direct award of a contract for a period of 10 months from 1 August 2024 to 31 May 2025 to allow for public consultation and market engagement in preparation for the planned procurement expected to commence during April 2024.

The contract is for library services (provision of physical and digital resources) for people living and working in Suffolk.

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

### Section IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

#### Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 July 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Suffolk's Libraries IPS Limited

**Ipswich** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKH14 - Suffolk

Companies House

IP031542

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £5,535,000

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Suffolk County Council

Ipswich

Country

United Kingdom