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Tender

Home-to-Assess Care Services

Essex County Council

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Scope

Reference

1091

Description

Procurement of Home-to-Assess home care services to support hospital discharge, hospital admission avoidance and the transition of care recipients to ongoing care services or 'self caring' solutions.

Total value (estimated)

- £11,500,000 excluding VAT
- £13,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 4 months

Description of possible extension:

Option for 3 x 12 month extension periods, with each based on separate internal governance

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 4

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 2

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Tenderers may submit proposals for as many Lots as they wish. However, they may only be awarded a total of two contracts. If a bidder receives the highest overall score in more

than two Lots, the Council will reserve the right to award a maximum of two contracts based on the outcome of a specific technical evaluation question (1C) relating to the distance of the bidders registered office to be used for the delivery of the service from the service delivery location.

Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in Mid Essex, including the Districts of Chelmsford, Maldon and Braintree.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,828,000 excluding VAT
- £3,394,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in North Essex, including the Districts of Colchester and Tendring.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,802,000 excluding VAT
- £3,362,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in South-East Essex, including the Districts of Castle Point and Rochford

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,681,000 excluding VAT
- £2,017,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in South-West Essex, including the Districts of Basildon and Brentwood.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,894,000 excluding VAT
- £2,273,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in West Essex, including the Districts of Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford.

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,295,000 excluding VAT
- £2,754,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)

Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)

Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)

Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)

Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)

As per published Conditions of Participation available in ITT pack.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)

Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)

Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)

Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)

Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)

As per published Conditions of Participation available in ITT pack.

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)

Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)

Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)

Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)

Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical and Quality, as per ITT documentation	Technical and Quality, as per ITT documentation	Quality	60%
Commercial	Pricing for entire contract value	Cost	30%
Social Value	Social Value,	Quality	10%

Other information

Payment terms

In accordance with the terms and conditions of contract (Schedule 3) published as part of the tender process.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

All documentation to be issued via: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>, including bidder guidance, service specification, terms and conditions, etc.

Technical specifications to be met

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Contracting authority

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