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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.

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## **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.

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## **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**

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

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## **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.

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## **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)

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**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

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## **Award criteria**



<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
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%

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## 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

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## Procedure

## Procedure type

Open procedure

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## 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

## **Essex County Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government