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Tender

CO0262 Provision of Toxicology Services

Essex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03620d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH3 - Essex

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Main address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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

CO0262 Provision of Toxicology Services

Reference number

DN628911

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111810 - Blood analysis services
 - AA01 - Metal

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Service Provider shall undertake the following tests upon request by HM Senior Coroner for Essex;

- (a) Standard Drug Testing;
- (b) Alcohol Only Testing;
- (c) SDT + Alcohol Testing;
- (d) Full Screening

In addition to the tests listed the Service Provider shall undertake special analytical test, to test for substances not covered by the tests detailed.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of an effective toxicology service shall support HM Senior Coroner for Essex's compliance with the Coroners and Justice Act 2009, and the Council's continual commitment to the bereaved families of Essex.

The Service Provider shall undertake the relevant test and submit the Toxicology Report to HM Senior Coroner within the timescales for Standard Processing or Urgent Processing as appropriate.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

A two year extension (24 months) is available subject to satisfactory performance.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

23 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

23 September 2022

Local time

12:30pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Procurement through e-portal by unsealing submissions

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom