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

East Suffolk Council

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

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Procurement

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKH14 - Suffolk

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://eastsuffolk.gov.uk

### I.3) Communication

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

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/eastsuffolk/aspx/Home

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

• 90721500 - Toxic substances protection services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

East Suffolk Council (ESC) is steadfastly committed to upholding the highest standards of public safety and regulatory compliance through the implementation of robust food safety and environmental health measures. To ensure adherence to relevant legislation, we necessitate a dependable testing service capable of providing a thorough and accurate analysis of various samples. As such ESC is seeking to procure comprehensive analytical testing services for a broad spectrum of products, encompassing food safety, environmental health, and public health samples. Further detail in the specification in Appendix A outlines the essential requirements and considerations for selecting an official laboratory partner.

#### 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)

• 71900000 - Laboratory services

- 90721300 Food or feed contamination protection services
- 85145000 Services provided by medical laboratories
- 90721500 Toxic substances protection services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Suffolk

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

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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.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

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

Start date

30 September 2024

End date

29 September 2029

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: No

### 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Selection criteria as stated in the Procurement documents

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2024/S 000-020638

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

Date

9 September 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 September 2024

Local time

5:00pm

Place

As stated in tender documents

# **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

East Suffolk Council Procurement Team

Lowestoft

Country

United Kingdom