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## **Refugee Resettlement Support Services**

Suffolk County Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.suffolksourcing.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.suffolksourcing.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.suffolksourcing.gov.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.gov.uk)

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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Refugee Resettlement Support Services

Reference number

CD1145/2

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Suffolk is already participating in the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) resettlement scheme. A new scheme, the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) is starting this autumn. Both schemes are expected to deliver the same support, the difference is the eligibility criteria for the participants. As schemes to support refugees continue to evolve and emerge to respond to world events, successful providers will be expected to flex their provision to adapt to urgent calls to respond to new and unexpected circumstances. Lot 1: Housing provision – the sourcing and equipping of private sector accommodation Lot 2: Integration support provision – year 1 intensive support – support and assistance with initial integration and developing independence Lot 3: Integration support provision – year 2 onwards transition support

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Housing provision – the sourcing and equipping of private sector accommodation

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Suffolk

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

Housing provision – the sourcing and equipping of private sector accommodation

### **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: £200,000

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

Start date

1 July 2022

End date

30 June 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Subject to extension in 2025

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Integration support provision – year 1 intensive support – support and assistance with initial integration and developing independence

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Suffolk

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

This opportunity is available in the `Current Tenders` area of [www.suffolksourcing.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.uk). Interested parties are invited to express their interest in order to gain full access to the tender documentation

#### **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: £200,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

9 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

As stated in the procurement documents

#### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Integration support provision – year 2 onwards transition support – support towards successful integration and independence

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

Suffolk

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

As stated in the procurement documentation

### **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: £100,000

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

Start date

1 July 2022

End date

30 June 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Subject to extension in 2025

#### **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

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## **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

As stated in the procurement documentation

#### **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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As stated in the procurement documentation

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Continuity to provide resilience and sustainability against increased international uncertainty

**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

4 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 30 June 2022

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

Date

4 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Suffolk has been participating in refugee resettlement since March 2016. The latest iteration of the Home Office resettlement programmes is the UK Resettlement Scheme (UKRS) which is designed to respond to identified refugee need from around the world and provide support for 5 years from arrival. As the events in Afghanistan unfolded in summer 2021, Suffolk Public Sector Leaders agreed that Suffolk should continue to contribute to the response. Suffolk is already participating in the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) resettlement scheme. A new scheme, the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) is starting this autumn. Both schemes are expected to deliver the same support, the difference is the eligibility criteria for the participants. As schemes to support refugees continue to evolve and emerge to respond to world events, successful providers will be expected to flex their provision to adapt to urgent calls to respond to new and unexpected circumstances. Lot 1: Housing provision – the sourcing and equipping of private sector accommodation Lot 2: Integration support provision – year 1 intensive support – support and assistance with initial integration and developing independence Lot 3: Integration support provision – year 2 onwards transition support – support towards successful integration and independence Success will be measured against the refugees successfully achieving the outcomes in their support plans. Suffolk County Council is therefore looking to appoint a suitably qualified organisation to deliver these resettlement support services for families and individuals with the contract to commence from 1st July 2022. The contract period will be for 3 years with the option to extend for up to a further period of 24 months. Please see The Invitation to Tender and particularly the Service Specification for more information. Providers must register on Suffolk sourcing in order to submit an expression of interest and download the Invitation to Tender - [www.suffolksourcing.co.uk](http://www.suffolksourcing.co.uk)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Suffolk County Council Ipswich Ipswich IP1 2DX United Kingdom

Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road,

Ipswich

IP1 2DX

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk)

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Suffolk County Council

Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road

Ipswich

IP1 2DX

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.suffolk](http://www.suffolk)

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Suffolk County Council incorporates a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point at which information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved: The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Any such action must be brought promptly.)