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Planning

## Supply of agency workers for Care & Support schemes

Orwell Housing Association Ltd

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### Scope

### Reference

OHA/42/2025/Open/Agency/01

### Description

Orwell Housing Association Limited intend to create an open framework for agency suppliers who are able to provide temporary care assistants and support workers for our care and support schemes. We would like to procure a group of specialist agency suppliers who can offer a quality service whilst ensuring value for money for our customers. Suppliers will need to pass certain criteria to be successful in being awarded a place on the framework.

The open framework will run for a maximum period of 8 years and will be reopened in accordance with TPA2023. Full details will be provided in the Invitation to tender when issued.

We estimate the value to be £1.7m to £2m per annum, a total estimated cost of £16m including vat. Suppliers please note: the estimated values cover the whole of the framework and not the value awarded to each individual supplier.

All dates detailed are subject to change by Orwell Housing Association Ltd.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £13,333,333 excluding VAT
- £16,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2034
- 8 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

## **Contract locations**

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH3 - Essex

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

16 October 2025

### **Tender submission deadline**

21 November 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

15 January 2026

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Open procedure

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Orwell Housing Association Ltd

- Mutuels Public Register: 16460R
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGDJ-9755-ZNCY

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Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

