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Tender

24077 Provision of the Library Management System for the SPINE Network

Cambridgeshire County Council
Norfolk County Council
Peterborough City Council
Suffolk County Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Authority is looking to procure a library management system for SPINE consortium as the current contract expires in June 2026.

The SPINE consortium consists of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Peterborough and Suffolk Councils.

We are hoping to standardise the 'extra' services we have added to the current contract and challenge suppliers to provide a efficient and suitable system delivering and adding value to the library services across the Authorities during changing times and demands on

our services.

The contract term will be a maximum of 72 months, within an initial term of 48 months and an option to extend for an additional 24 months.

For all tender documents please visit the link:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=5b240e8e-df50-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

Total value (estimated)

- £1,250,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 May 2026 to 30 May 2030
- Possible extension to 30 May 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

up to 24 months

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

rate card

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 79995000 - Library management services

Contract locations

- UKH11 - Peterborough
- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC
- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Tender submission deadline

1 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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all tender submissions must be submitted via Cambridgeshire County Council's ProContract e-tendering portal.

see advert link.

Bidders must register (this is free) to review and submit a bid.

no other submissions - email, post etc... will be accepted. It must be via ProContract to be compliant

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 September 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 30 May 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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main portal opportunity page: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index?p=ea3edb62-3a92-eb11-810c-005056b64545&v=2>

Technical specifications to be met

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Contracting authorities

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Norfolk County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYH-3246-XWTR

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

United Kingdom

Email: sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Peterborough City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLXM-3229-WVQH

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Peterborough

PE2 8TY

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Email: procurementcontracts@peterborough.gov.uk

Region: UKH11 - Peterborough

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Suffolk County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVH-1657-HHMH

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Email: Procurementbusinesssupport@suffolk.gov.uk

Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Cambridgeshire County Council for any enquiries.