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**Planning** 

# EPP0157 - HRA Gas Maintenance, Servicing, Heater Refurb & Upgrade Market Engagement

**Essex County Council** 

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Essex County Council** 

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CM11QH

#### Contact

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

## **Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

## Internet address(es)

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.duenorth.com/Advert?advertId=d498e4b0-8bb8-ef11-8132-005056b64545

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

EPP0157 - HRA Gas Maintenance, Servicing, Heater Refurb & Upgrade Market Engagement

Reference number

DN755947

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

#### Introduction

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#### Background

The Housing Revenue Account (HRA) team at Tendring District Council (TDC) is responsible for maintaining the housing stock in Tendring. The current housing portfolio consists of approximately 3,121 homes, including sheltered units and other types of accommodation. The gas contracts, which make up a significant portion of the HRA's expenditure, are currently divided into two separate contracts: the Gas Heater Refurbishment & Upgrade Contract and the Domestic Heating & Maintenance Contract. These contracts are also split geographically into North and South regions. However, we are considering merging these contracts into one larger contract and to cover the entire district.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 51000000 Installation services (except software)
- 76000000 Services related to the oil and gas industry
- 44600000 Tanks, reservoirs and containers; central-heating radiators and boilers
- 38500000 Checking and testing apparatus
- 39720000 Non-electric domestic appliances
- 39715000 Water heaters and heating for buildings; plumbing equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH3 - Essex

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 February 2025

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes