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Contract

## **Withdrawal - Library Services in Suffolk**

Suffolk County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046f09

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

#### **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**

Withdrawal - Library Services in Suffolk

Reference number

CD1298-2

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

- 92500000 - Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

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

Services

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

This notice is to confirm that Suffolk County Council has taken the decision to withdraw the Library Services in Suffolk tender and not award a contract for which there has been a call for competition. The procurement process did not result in a successful outcome due to difficulties in aligning submissions with the service requirements and budgets. Therefore, it has been determined that it is not in the public interest to continue to award. The Council will continue to examine the Service with a view to revising the scope.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 92500000 - Library, archives, museums and other cultural services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

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

Provision of library services in Suffolk from 45 static locations and community outreach to meet Suffolk County Council's statutory requirements under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964. This includes responsibility for provision of strategy, buildings, staff, mobile library fleet, resources and information technology. The contract period will be for 6 years (1st June 2025 – 31st May 2031) with the option to extend for up to a further 6 years. The total contract value (including the extension period) is £82,112,676 excluding VAT. The submission deadline is 7th August 2024 at 12noon.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Financial Management and Added Value / Weighting: 20%

### **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 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 000-018013](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Suffolk County Council

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