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Tender

Provision of Drainage Sewage, and Water Plant Maintenance

Norfolk County Council

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Scope

Reference

NCCT43219

Description

Norfolk County Council (NCC) is a provider to carry out statutory compliance and the effective management of water treatment and sewage systems across our property portfolio. The provider must have the expertise to deliver comprehensive maintenance, testing, certification, and reporting for sewage pump maintenance, water treatment, interceptor pumps, and liquid waste extraction services. The selected provider must demonstrate confidence in regulatory compliance and best practices, ensuring operational efficiency and environmental responsibility

Please note that the values in this notice are an indication for the full 5 year term of the contract including extension Options.

Please note that Norfolk County Council has joined the government's Devolution Priority Programme.

This process has the potential to lead to the establishment of a county combined authority for Norfolk and Suffolk, with strategic powers, headed by an elected mayor. A

Government has also invited participation by Norfolk in Local Government Review. This process has the potential to lead to unitary local government in Norfolk, being either one unitary or more than one.

One of these changes could happen without the other.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,119,107 excluding VAT
- £1,342,928 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 4 December 2028
- Possible extension to 4 December 2030
- 5 years, 4 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x12 month options to extend have been included at the discretion of Norfolk County Council.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90733500 - Surface water pollution drainage services
- 90733800 - Groundwater pollution drainage services

Contract locations

- NF - Norfolk Island
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

4 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To express an interest and participate in this procurement applicants must first be registered on the system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>. Full instructions for registration and use of the system can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc.aspx/BuyerProfiles>. Once registered you will be able to see the procurement project under the `tenders` section and `express an interest` to view the documentation. If you encounter any difficulties whilst using the system you can contact

the In-tend support team by phoning +44 8442728810 or e-mailing support@in-tend.co.uk

Tenders must be submitted via <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 October 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 4 December 2029

Award criteria

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Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

The right to additional purchases during the contract life above that of the value stated as an approximate forecasted value.

10 Known Risks – In accordance with the Procurement Act Norfolk County Council has published within the Tender Notice and ITT Documentation the presence of a Known Risk. This known risk relates to the non availability of all asset information associated with the portfolio which may impact and require revisions and updated information to be gathered during the contract life. This may also result in modifications to the contract and or pricing schedules that may be required when the asset information becomes known.

11 Known Risk - NCC from time to time acquire and or dispose of properties which are no longer needed by services. New acquisitions will be added to contracts via a formal change control and will be subject to rates as part of this tender, while any properties which are removed will also be subject to formal change control. This may result in modifications to the contract and or pricing schedules but with no financial penalties accepted by Norfolk County Council.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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Documents

Associated tender documents

[INDEX NCCT43219.docx](#)

[NCCT43219 Annex 1 UPLOAD.docx](#)

[NCCT43219 Annex 2.1 UPLOAD.docx](#)

[NCCT43219 Annex 2.3 UPLOAD.xlsx](#)

[NCCT43219 Annex 2.4 UPLOAD.xlsx](#)

[NCCT43219 Annex 2.5 UPLOAD.xlsx](#)

[NCCT43219 Annex 3.1 Form G UPLOAD.xlsx](#)

[NCCT43219 Annex 4 Form F UPLOAD.docx](#)

[NCCT43219 Annex 5.docx](#)

[NCCT43219 Schedule 1 ITT TENDER UPLOAD.docx](#)

[Market Engagement Presentation UPLOAD.pptx](#)

Documents to be provided after the tender notice

Depending on any updates during the procurement process eg) to evaluation criteria these will be shared to all bidders registered on the INTEND portal for the project via the messaging/clarification option.

Contracting authority

Norfolk County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYH-3246-XWTR

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

United Kingdom

Contact name: Sarah Hardy / MH

Email: sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/asp/Tenders/Current>.

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government