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Award

East Suffolk SZC PR Consultancy

East Suffolk Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

East Suffolk Council is seeking to appoint a professional PR agency or consultant to deliver a 12-month national public relations and influencer engagement approach that raises the positive profile of East Suffolk as a visitor destination

Contract 1. East Suffolk SZC PR Consultancy

Supplier

- [Big wave PR](#)

Contract value

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 August 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 30 August 2026
- Possible extension to 30 January 2027
- 1 year, 4 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

based on performance and additional funding allocations.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79416000 - Public relations services
- 79416200 - Public relations consultancy services

Information about tenders

- 22 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Big wave PR

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Colchester

CO7 7BB

United Kingdom

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Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. East Suffolk SZC PR Consultancy

Contracting authority

East Suffolk Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLPP-1174-BHLX

East Suffolk House, Station Road, Melton

Woodbridge

IP12 1RT

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk>

Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government