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Award

Home-to-Assess Care Services

Essex County Council

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Scope

Reference

1091

Description

Procurement of Home-to-Assess home care services to support hospital discharge, hospital admission avoidance and the transition of care recipients to ongoing care services or 'self caring' solutions.

Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in Mid Essex, including the Districts of Chelmsford, Maldon and Braintree.

Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in North Essex, including the Districts of Colchester and Tendring.

Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in South-East Essex, including the Districts of Castle Point and Rochford

Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in South-West Essex, including the Districts of Basildon and Brentwood.

Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)

Description

Home -to-Assess Services in West Essex, including the Districts of Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford.

Contract 1. Home-to-Assess Care Services - Mid-Essex

Lots

Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)

Supplier

- PASSION TREE CARE SERVICES LTD

Contract value

- £1,644,000 excluding VAT
- £1,973,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

27 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 5 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Three x 12 month extension option

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex
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Contract 2. Home-to-Assess Services - North Essex

Lots

Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)

Supplier

- CARE QUALITY SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,815,000 excluding VAT
- £2,178,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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- UKH3 - Essex
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Contract 3. Home-to-Assess Care Services - South-East Essex

Lots

Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)

Supplier

- HALES GROUP LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,062,000 excluding VAT
- £1,274,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Three x 12 month extension option

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex
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Contract 4. Home-to-Assess Care Services - South-West Essex

Lots

Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)

Supplier

- HALES GROUP LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,436,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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10 September 2025

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- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Three x 12 month extension option

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex
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Contract 5. Home-to-Assess Care Services - West Essex

Lots

Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)

Supplier

- DE VERE CARE PARTNERSHIP LTD

Contract value

- £1,542,000 excluding VAT
- £1,851,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 August 2025

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27 August 2025

Standstill period

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- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Three x 12 month extension option

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)

- 62 tenders received

- 35 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 33 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 34 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)

- 51 tenders received
 - 33 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 30 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 32 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)

- 50 tenders received
 - 34 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 32 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 33 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)

- 67 tenders received
 - 46 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 43 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 45 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

CARE QUALITY SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 11696513
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTDB-2136-RTGM

Crown House Stephenson Road

Colchester

CO4 9QR

United Kingdom

Email: bidteam@ceracare.co.uk

Website: <https://www.cerahq.com/>

Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Home-to-Assess Services - North Essex

DE VERE CARE PARTNERSHIP LTD

- Companies House: 11441475
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVQL-6545-QGHP

8 A, Bourne Court

Woodford Green

IG8 8HD

United Kingdom

Email: info@dvcgroup.co.uk

Website: <http://www.dvcgroup.co.uk>

Region: UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 5. Home-to-Assess Care Services - West Essex

HALES GROUP LIMITED

- Companies House: 03756814
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDT-3863-XXJM

Unit 10, Flag Business Exchange

Peterborough

PE1 5TX

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@halesgroup.co.uk

Website: <http://www.halescare.co.uk>

Region: UKH11 - Peterborough

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Home-to-Assess Care Services - South-East Essex

Contract 4. Home-to-Assess Care Services - South-West Essex

PASSION TREE CARE SERVICES LTD

- Companies House: 10539985
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLW-2778-DTCJ

Unit 3 Carlton Farm Beehive Lane

Chelmsford

CM2 8RL

United Kingdom

Email: tender@passiontreecareservices.co.uk

Website: <https://www.passiontreecareservices.co.uk/>

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Home-to-Assess Care Services - Mid-Essex

Contracting authority

Essex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

United Kingdom

Contact name: Barry Messenger

Email: ict@essex.gov.uk

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

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government