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Tender

Key Sector Studies

Boston Borough Council
East Lindsey District Council
South Holland District Council

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Scope

Description

The South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership (SELCP) was created to improve services, investment, and value for the community. It consists of Boston Borough Council, East Lindsey District Council, and South Holland District Council.

These councils work together to be more efficient, secure funding, and tackle important issues while keeping their own decision-making powers.

The Partnership is undertaking a coordinated procurement exercise to commission three distinct sector studies. These studies will inform future economic and spatial development strategies within each Council region.

The purpose of these new commissions is to identify and assess other existing sector strengths alongside emerging and future-facing sectors that could unlock new economic opportunities, helping to diversify Boston, Spalding, and East Lindsey's economies and position each area for long-term sustainable and higher value growth.

This work will also play a critical role in informing future spatial development strategies for Boston and the wider Borough, East Lindsey, Spalding and the wider South Holland

District.

By aligning sectoral growth with spatial planning and infrastructure development, this study will help ensure that the economic and physical regeneration strategies are mutually reinforcing in each Council region.

Total value (estimated)

- £45,000 excluding VAT
- £54,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 October 2025 to 30 November 2025
- 1 month, 18 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
 - 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
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Lot 1. Lot 1 - Boston Sector Study

Description

The appointed supplier will undertake a comprehensive research and analysis exercise to support Boston's strategic economic development. This will involve two key phases:

Sector Identification.

Sector Selection Criteria Development and Prioritisation.

Lot value (estimated)

- £15,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Spalding Sector Study (South Holland)

Description

The appointed supplier will undertake a comprehensive research and analysis exercise to support Spalding's strategic economic development. This will involve two key phases:

Sector Identification.

Sector Selection Criteria Development and Prioritisation.

Lot value (estimated)

- £15,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Lot 3 - East Lindsey Sector Study**Description**

The appointed supplier will undertake a comprehensive research and analysis exercise to support East Lindsey's strategic economic development. This will involve two key phases:

Sector Identification.

Sector Selection Criteria Development and Prioritisation.

Lot value (estimated)

- £15,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Boston Sector Study

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Spalding Sector Study (South Holland)

Lot 3. Lot 3 - East Lindsey Sector Study

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 September 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

26 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All quotations and any points for questions or clarification should be submitted electronically via In-Tend e-tendering portal:

<http://in-tendhost.co.uk/pspslprocurement.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Quality - 50%

Price - 50%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authorities

Boston Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXD-7844-RWJG

Municipal Buildings

Boston

PE21 8QR

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@pspsl.co.uk

Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

East Lindsey District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGXY-2191-CRQN

The Hub, Mareham Road

Horncastle

LN9 6PH

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@pspsl.co.uk

Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

South Holland District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLGG-6171-RCMJ

Priory Road

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PE11 2XE

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Email: procurement@pspsl.co.uk

Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Public Sector Partnership Services Limited

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