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Award

Connect to Work

Norfolk County Council

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Scope

Reference

NCCT43197

Description

The Get Britain Working White Paper - GOV.UK, released in November 2024, introduced the key supported employment programme Connect to Work, which aims to help eligible individuals secure sustainable, long-term employment. Currently, it is estimated that there are about 3 million economically inactive people in the UK, of whom 1.9million people would like to work, but require support to do so. Norfolk County Council is expected to support 1200 individuals (annually in peak years) at an anticipated and average cost of £3.6million per year, delivered over an initial three-year period, with the opportunity to extend to 4.5 years. Connect to Work will help connect local work, health and skills support and help eligible participants to secure sustainable work through a voluntary supported employment model, adhering to Individual Placement & Support (IPS) and Supported Employment Quality Framework (SEQF) frameworks. Through this, Connect to Work will expand the use of the proven five stage Supported Employment model of 'place, train and maintain'

Since the issue of the Tender, NCC has secured additional funds from DWP to support a higher number of participants. NCC will contact the Delivery partners as part of the contracting process to discuss and agree any increase in funding and participant volumes.

Lot LOT-0001. 1

Description

North Norfolk

Lot LOT-0002. 2

Description

Breckland

Lot LOT-0003. 3

Description

Broadland & South Norfolk

Lot LOT-0004. 4

Description

King's Lynn & West Norfolk

Lot LOT-0005. 5

Description

Great Yarmouth

Lot LOT-0006. 6

Description

Norwich

Contract 1. Connect to Work Lot 3 Broadland & South Norfolk

Lots

Lot LOT-0003. 3

Supplier

- NORFOLK AND WAVENEY MIND

Contract value

- £1,215,100 excluding VAT
- £1,458,120 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

10 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 30 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
 - UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk
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Contract 2. Connect to Work Lot 4 King's Lynn & West Norfolk

Lots

Lot LOT-0004. 4

Supplier

- STANDGUIDE LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,516,700 excluding VAT
- £1,820,040 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

10 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 30 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
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Contract 3. Connect to Work Lot 1 North Norfolk & Lot 6 Norwich

Lots

Lot LOT-0001. 1

Lot LOT-0006. 6

Supplier

- THE NR5 PROJECT

Contract value

- £2,734,700 excluding VAT
- £3,281,640 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

10 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 30 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
 - UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
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Contract 4. Connect to Work Lot 2 Breckland

Lots

Lot LOT-0002. 2

Supplier

- SEETEC BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE LIMITED

Contract value

- £1,516,700 excluding VAT
- £1,820,040 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

10 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 30 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Contract 5. Connect to Work Lot 5 Great Yarmouth

Lots

Lot LOT-0005. 5

Supplier

- SHAW TRUST LIMITED(THE)

Contract value

- £1,821,200 excluding VAT
- £2,185,440 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

10 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 30 March 2030
- 4 years, 4 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Information about tenders

Lot LOT-0001. 1

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot LOT-0002. 2

- 7 tenders received
 - 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 4 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot LOT-0003. 3

- 2 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot LOT-0004. 4

- 7 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 3 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot LOT-0005. 5

- 7 tenders received
 - 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot LOT-0006. 6

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

NORFOLK AND WAVENEY MIND

- Companies House: 05729028
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZVZ-9572-BGRL

50 Sale Road

Norfolk

NR7 9TP

United Kingdom

Email: john.ingham@norfolkandwaveneymind.org.uk

Website: <https://www.norfolkandwaveneymind.org.uk/>

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Connect to Work Lot 3 Broadland & South Norfolk

SEETEC BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE LIMITED

- Companies House: 02291188
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGVV-9925-QLMM

75/77 Main Road

Essex

SS5 4RG

United Kingdom

Email: seetecbusinessdevelopment@seetec.co.uk

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

Region: UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Connect to Work Lot 2 Breckland

SHAW TRUST LIMITED(THE)

- Companies House: 01744121
- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 287785

Black Country House, Rounds Green Road

Oldbury

B69 2DG

United Kingdom

Email: business.development@shaw-trust.org.uk

Website: <http://www.shawtrust.org.uk>

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

Contract 5. Connect to Work Lot 5 Great Yarmouth

STANDGUIDE LIMITED

- Companies House: 02563257
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXVG-4195-YZCQ

Unit G.01 Clarence Arcade

Ashton-Under-Lyne

OL6 7PT

United Kingdom

Email: businessdevelopment@standguide.co.uk

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

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Connect to Work Lot 4 King's Lynn & West Norfolk

THE NR5 PROJECT

- Companies House: 04358690
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXGN-5821-VXLY

168b Motum Road

Norwich

NR5 8EG

United Kingdom

Email: info@futureprojects.org.uk

Website: <https://futureprojects.org.uk/>

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Connect to Work Lot 1 North Norfolk & Lot 6 Norwich

Contracting authority

Norfolk County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYH-3246-XWTR

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

United Kingdom

Email: sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

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

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government