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Tender

Livestock Management Service

Essex County Council

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Scope

Reference

C017PA

Description

Place Services Legacy Grazing project provides bespoke habitat management through conservation grazing to clients across Essex, Hertfordshire, Suffolk and Kent. This is a chargeable service provided to landowners who require grazing to fulfil objectives and obligations under statutory designations for example, such as SSSI's etc.

The contract is a re-procurement of a single supplier to provide native breed livestock and livestock management services, in accordance with a grazing schedule, on behalf of Legacy Grazing. During the course of the contract new clients / sites may be added or removed and the contractor will be required to increase or reduce the herd accordingly with ECC retaining the right to procure additional services to increase capacity if the contractor is unable to meet the requirement.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further period of 24 months.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

As outlined in the Changes in Scope section within the procurement documents, during the course of the contract there may be an option to add New Sites to the grazing programme as and when new clients approach the Authority with grazing requirements. It is also possible that some clients will reach a point where they no longer require the Services. While this is uncommon, the Authority reserves the right to remove Sites from the Grazing Programme.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 03320000 - Cattle, livestock and small animals
- 77100000 - Agricultural services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

27 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The Tender Pack is available on the Proactis ProContract web portal. Interested parties are invited to download and engage with this contract opportunity by:

1. Go to: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities>
2. Search for Essex County Council from the organisation list
3. Search for Project ref: DN787439 or title C017PA Livestock Management Service
4. Select "express interest" in this opportunity
5. Download the Tender Pack and complete your bid submission by the deadline date (12pm 27th October 2025).

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

24 November 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 October 2029

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	As detailed in the tender pack.	Quality	60%
Commercial	As detailed in the tender pack.	Price	40%

Other information**Description of risks to contract performance**

1. Subsidy review anticipated 2028/2029
2. Local Government Reorganisation in 2028

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Essex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

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Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

