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Tender

East Suffolk Design Code -Stage 1 Foundations and Insights

East Suffolk Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

East Suffolk is creating a district wide design code. The code will be adopted as a supplementary plan and will align with our ongoing Local Plan review.

Stage 1 is about establishing the foundations, understanding our places, our existing guidance, our existing systems and expectations, and the lived experience of communities. This stage will set the direction for the whole Design code project.

ESC are looking for a team to help us shape this first stage. A team that brings creativity, analytical clarity and a collaborative mindset. one that can engage critically with what already exists, work closely with officers and stakeholders and explore imaginative ways of involving communities.

Total value (estimated)

- £55,000 excluding VAT
- £66,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 30 October 2026
- 11 months, 14 days

Description of possible extension:

2 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71315200 - Building consultancy services
- 71315210 - Building services consultancy services
- 71410000 - Urban planning services
- 90712000 - Environmental planning

Contract locations

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/eastsuffolk.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

10% Price

90% Quality

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/eastsuffolk.aspx/Home>

Full tender documents and instructions on how to bid can be found on our eProcurement portal Intend

Contracting authority

East Suffolk Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLPP-1174-BHLX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government