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Tender

Coastal Defence Window (core) sampling at Hunstanton, Norfolk

Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk

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Scope

Reference

The Council has a requirement for a specialist contractor to undertake window (core) sampling through

Description

The Council has a requirement for a specialist contractor to undertake window (core) sampling through the Hunstanton Coastal Defence promenade deck, as per recommendations of geotechnical investigations.

Window samples are required every 25m along the 1.5km of the promenade to confirm the presence of voids and their extent. This will inform the amount of void infilling which is required as part of the capital works project.

Some concrete window samples will also be sent for lab testing to confirm the concrete strength which will feed into the design for promenade works.

Pencil cores will also be taken at 2-3 locations along the wave-return wall (Sections E, C

and B) to confirm the strength of the concrete which is the same age as the promenade deck.

Anticipated commencement date for works is February 2026.

Outcomes from these window (core) samples will then be used for the detailed structural engineering design which is due to commence April 2026.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-King's-Lynn:-Coastal-defence-works./9DVG82J358>

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Total value (estimated)

- £85,000 excluding VAT
- £102,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 2 months

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45243000 - Coastal-defence works
- 71510000 - Site-investigation services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services
- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

Contract locations

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 January 2026, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

23 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Pricing submission	Price	40%
Methodology	Quality	15%
Project Timescales (Programme)	Quality	15%
Environmental Risk Assessment and Mitigation	Quality	10%
Experience and Skills	Quality	10%
Communication	Quality	5%
Social Value	Quality	5%

Procedure**Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government