

Freedom of Information – Response – 27223

Under the FOI provisions, could I ask the Council to confirm the procurement mechanism used for the appointment of WarmPro, for the delivery of the Warm Homes: Local Grant scheme for years 1 and 2 of the programme.

The procurement mechanism was a direct award via the Suffolk Energy Action Framework.

Could you specifically advise if a framework, DPS or open procurement route was used, the dates of any advertisements of the tender and contract publication and any contract extension provisions which have been used and remain available for future contract extensions, together with all other necessary procurement steps required under the Procurement Act 2023.

The Framework contract notice was published on the 14 August 2023 under the Public Contract Regulations 2015. The Contract Award notice was published on the 19 March 2024. The Call-off award was subsequently published on Contracts Finder on the 10 January 2026. This award included an optional extension provision.

Could I also request a copy of the award decision notice and confirmation of the date it was published.

We can confirm that Suffolk County Council holds this information. However, the information is readily accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

Section 21 of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

This is the link to the Call-off award notice on Contracts Finder
<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/f1f6a797-ac34-4aee-b49a-9c19f92a5882?origin=SearchResults&p=1>