PROCUREMENT & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT FACTSHEET

Supplying the Public Sector in Suffolk

There are a number of public sector bodies in Suffolk which together spend significant sums. Details are given below:

County, District and Borough Councils in Suffolk

Details of low value contracts are not necessarily advertised; although it may be possible for suppliers to be added to an approved list should an opportunity arise (see Councils' websites for contact details).

Tender opportunities advertised below the OJEU threshold: www.businesslink.gov.uk/contractsfinder

Tender opportunities that meet the OJEU threshold: http://ted.europa.eu/TED

Tender and contract details are also advertised on the Councils' websites (see details below) and on the Suffolk Sourcing website: https://www.suffolksourcing.co.uk/

Suffolk Sourcing is an E-Tendering and Contract Management system jointly operated by Suffolk County, and most of the District and Borough Councils.

Opportunities may also be advertised in appropriate local newspapers and relevant trade journals.

Suffolk County Council		
What they purchase	Where tenders are published	
Purchase goods, services and works contracts to meet the needs of its Schools (contracts exclusively for Schools requirements are managed on behalf of the County Council by Eastern Facilities Management Solutions), Highways, Fire and Rescue Service, Adult and Community Services, Children and Young People and Support Directorates. Requirements are diverse, for food, energy, vehicles, print, Training, IT, consultants, telephony, property construction and maintenance, highways construction and agency staff amongst the list of areas that are purchased on a regular basis.	https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/business/supplying-us/ Eastern Facilities Management Solutions	

Babergh District Council & Mid Suffolk District Council		
What they purchase	Where tenders are published	
Babergh District Council and Mid Suffolk District Council commission a wide range of supplies, services and works needed to deliver services across the districts. Much of our expenditure is capital and for Council Housing.	https://www.suffolksourcing.co.uk/ http://www.babergh.gov.uk/business/supplying-the-council/ http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/business/supplying-the-council/	
Forest Heath District Council & St Edmundsbury Borough Council		
What they purchase	Where tenders are published	
Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council have now established full scale shared services. This partnership is well known as West Suffolk. Councils together deliver services to residents and businesses in West Suffolk either directly or by employing others to act on its behalf. To deliver these services they buy goods and services ranging from ballpoint pens to buildings, and aim to ensure that they provide value for money.	https://www.suffolksourcing.co.uk/	

Ipswich Borough Council		
What they purchase	Where tenders are published	
Purchase a wide range of supplies, services and works needed to deliver services across the borough.	https://www.suffolksourcing.co.uk/ https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/taxonomy/term/651	
Suffolk Coastal District Council & Waveney District Council		
What they purchase	Where tenders are published	
Suffolk Coastal DC is a predominantly rural local authority which has outsourced its housing stock, grounds Maintenance, waste collection, recycling, street cleansing, pest control, leisure services and asset management. They consequently procure a limited range of Works, Supplies and Services, such as Works contractors, Consultancy and agency services, catering and stationery supplies. Waveney DC still has a Depot and housing stock. It procures and commissions a wide range of Works, Supplies and Services which are required across the district.	www.delta-esourcing.com https://online.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk/ Miles@suffolkchamber.co.uk http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourcouncil/procurement/ http://www.waveney.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents.php?categoryID=200095	

Other Public Sector Buyers in Suffolk

These organisations buy goods, services and works for their own needs through a variety of frameworks and call off contracts. Click on a link below to access their contact details.

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Easton and Otley College

Great Yarmouth and Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group

Havebury Housing Partnership

Flagship Housing Group

Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group

Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust

Lowestoft College

Norfolk and Suffolk Mental Health Trust

Suffolk New College

Suffolk Police Authority

US Air Force Lakenheath, Mildenhall and Feltwell

University Campus Suffolk

West Suffolk College

West Suffolk Hospital NHS Foundation Trust