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Planning

107_26 Inspection and Maintenance of Indoor Gymnasium, Fitness and Sport Equipment, and Outdoor Schools Play and Sport Equipment

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

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Scope

Reference

107_26

Description

ESPO are conducting preliminary market engagement with the intention of establishing a national framework for the inspection and maintenance of sports equipment including traditional equipment, fitness equipment and sports equipment. It also includes outdoor trim trails and activity play areas.

Please note this is not a call for competition, the tender documentation is not yet available.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 37400000 - Sports goods and equipment
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

21 January 2026

Engagement process description

Supplier engagement is to be undertaken, to help determine:

- the scope of the framework renewal
- changes in the market (if any)
- capacity to meet the framework requirements
- potential risks in the market
- feedback on our proposed procurement strategy
- if social value can be provided to framework users

Engagement is being undertaken via a Request for Information (RFI) questionnaire hosted on the EastMidsTenders eProcurement Portal (www.eastmidstenders.org). The deadline for responding to the RFI is 17:00 (5pm) on 21 January 2026.

Suppliers wishing to participate in the RFI MUST first express an interest as follows:

(a) Go to <https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>; (b) Register (if not already registered on ProContract); (c) Search for opportunity '107_26' (via "View Opportunities" from the EastMidsTenders Portal); d) Express an interest.

Suppliers can access and respond to the RFI questionnaire in the Messages section of the eProcurement Portal (via the Activity dashboard once an expression of interest has been registered). Any questions or clarifications should similarly be submitted to ESPO as a message on the eProcurement Portal.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDD-1122-TCVN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government