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## **Pharmacy Services Framework**

Leicestershire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=8fe32b84-3e68-ee11-8124-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=8fe32b84-3e68-ee11-8124-005056b64545>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Pharmacy Services Framework

Reference number

DN680766

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Leicestershire County Council invites pharmacy service providers to submit proposals for the establishment of a comprehensive Pharmacy Services Framework. This Framework is being re-opened and aims to consolidate three key services:

Lot 1: Flu Vaccinations for Council Staff:

- Provide seasonal flu vaccination services for Leicestershire County Council staff.
- Ensure timely and efficient delivery of vaccinations during flu season.
- Maintain the highest standards of safety and professionalism.

Lot 2: Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC):

- Offer accessible and confidential emergency hormonal contraception services.
- Provide expert guidance and support to individuals in need of these services.
- Emphasise discretion and sensitivity in service delivery.

Lot 3: Nicotine Replacement Therapy:

- Deliver evidence-based nicotine replacement therapy to support smoking cessation.

- Promote a smoke-free environment by assisting individuals in their journey to quit smoking.
- Ensure the availability of a range of NRT products and tailored cessation plans.

We look forward to receiving your proposals and partnering with you to deliver high-quality pharmacy services that benefit the community of Leicestershire.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 1: Flu Vaccinations for Council Staff:

Leicestershire County Council are offering a flu vaccination to all of its employees. This scheme is intended to be an extension of the NHS provision for 2023-2024. The NHS offer seasonal flu vaccination to protect those at higher risk of flu associated morbidity and mortality. Over 6000 employees will fall within scope of this provision.

- Provide seasonal flu vaccination services for Leicestershire County Council staff.

- Ensure timely and efficient delivery of vaccinations during flu season.
- Maintain the highest standards of safety and professionalism.

For further details of the services required, and to submit a tender, please express an interest in this opportunity and download the Invitation to Tender pack.

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- If not already registered, register your company by selecting the 'Register' box on the top of the home page
- Once registered, visit the home page select 'View Opportunities' then 'Search Latest Opportunities', from the 'Organisation' drop down box select 'Leicestershire County Council', click search (options) and select the appropriate opportunity 'Pharmacy Services Framework':
- Express an interest by selecting the 'Register Interest' box. You will receive an email confirming your expression of interest;
- Once fully registered, you should download all of the ITT documents from the website.

You will receive email notifications regarding your expression of interest or other important actions on the system. Email alerts may be blocked by your SPAM filter. Please ensure that emails from the domain "@[due-north.com](mailto:@due-north.com)" are excluded from the SPAM filter "blocked addresses"

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 September 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 2: Emergency Hormonal Contraception

At this moment, Leicestershire County Council are in search of service providers to offer Emergency Hormonal Contraception services. Under this lot, the primary objectives encompass improving sexual health outcomes, facilitating broader access to Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC) and sexual health guidance, raising awareness about EHC and mainstream contraception among both service users and healthcare

professionals, educating individuals about the risks associated with sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and directing them to suitable resources. Furthermore, this initiative is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of unplanned pregnancies by providing essential support and information to underserved/vulnerable females.

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 3: Nicotine Replacement Therapy:

The aim of the service is to ensure smokers being treated by the Leicestershire County Stop Smoking (Smoking Cessation) service receive accurate, appropriate and timely stop smoking medications when appropriate as part of their treatment plans and as requested by Quit Ready Stop Smoking Service.

- Deliver evidence-based nicotine replacement therapy to support smoking cessation.
- Promote a smoke-free environment by assisting individuals in their journey to quit smoking.
- Ensure the availability of a range of NRT products and tailored cessation plans.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-030020](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

9 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

9 February 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Construction and Technology Court (Queens Bench Division) (Branch of High Court of Justice)

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom