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Tender

## **Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation - Sanctuary Scheme**

Leicester City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SCE0044

### **Description**

Leicester City Council (the Authority) is inviting tenders via an Open Tender process for the provision of a Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation - Sanctuary Scheme service for Leicester City.

A Sanctuary Service is a survivor centred initiative which aims to make it possible for victim-survivors of domestic abuse to remain in their own homes, where it is safe for them to do so, where it is their choice, and where the perpetrator does not live in the accommodation. This is done by providing additional security - 'installing a sanctuary' - to the victims' property or perimeter alongside the provision of specialist domestic abuse support.

The service is to be provided free of charge to applicants. The local authority will be looking for a provider to deliver a prompt and effective target hardening measures for

domestic abuse victims in Leicester in collaboration with the specialist locality domestic abuse support service. The provider will need to work closely and efficiently with this service and robustly evidence clear impact of meeting local need. This service will be provided within the boundaries of Leicester City.

The proposed contract will be for an initial period of 10 months to commence on 1st June 2026, with the option to extend, subject to satisfactory performance outcomes and agreement by the Authority, for up to a further period or periods of 24 months, potentially taking the contract term to a maximum of 34 months up to 31st March 2029.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £240,000 excluding VAT
- £288,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 June 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 2 years, 10 months

Description of possible extension:

The proposed contract will be for an initial period of 10 months to commence on 1st June 2026, with the option to extend, subject to satisfactory performance outcomes and agreement by the Authority, for up to a further period or periods of 24 months, potentially taking the contract term to a maximum of 34 months up to 31st March 2029.

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Throughout the term of any resulting Contract the Council may progress the inclusion of new services not already provided for in the Contract as a modification to the Contract provided the Council agrees to such modification and is in compliance with Section 74 of the Act. Where any modification is agreed this will be varied in accordance with the Contract.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 44521100 - Locks
- 44521130 - Enhanced security lock
- 98395000 - Locksmith services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF21 - Leicester

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Full detail on legal and financial capacity conditions of participation can be located within the published tender documents.

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

Full detail on technical ability conditions of participation can be located within the published tender documents.

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

26 January 2026, 2:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

9 February 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert?advertId=e317c675-9cf0-f011-813c-005056b64545>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

10 April 2026

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	The assessment of the quality element of service delivery which accounts for 70% of the maximum total score. Full detail on how the quality element will be evaluated can be located within the tender documents.	Quality	70.00%
Price	The assessment of the price element for this contract which accounts for 30% of the maximum total score. Full detail on how the price evaluation will be conducted can be located within the tender documents.	Price	30.00%

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## Other information

## **Description of risks to contract performance**

Detail of risks to contract performance included within the tender documents.

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=e317c675-9cf0-f011-813c-005056b64545>

Unrestricted and full direct access to the documents related to this procurement are available free of charge via the web address.

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## Contracting authority

### Leicester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRT-5737-VBQD

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Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government