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## **Planning**

# Soft market testing for the Provision of Advocacy Service across Leicestershire, Leicester City and Rutland

Leicestershire County Council Leicester City Council Rutland County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-003418

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a2c2

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Leicestershire County Council

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Leicester

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#### Contact

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

# Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

# I.1) Name and addresses

Leicester City Council

115 Charles Street

Leicester

#### **Email**

customer.services@leicester.gov.uk

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

# Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.leicester.gov.uk/contact-us/our-offices/

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Rutland County Council** 

Catmose House Catmos Street

Oakham Rutland

#### **Email**

enquiries@rutland.gov.uk

## Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://ris.rutland.gov.uk/kb5/rutland/directory/service.page?id=a45Qu4zS1Ts

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

# I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Soft market testing for the Provision of Advocacy Service across Leicestershire, Leicester City and Rutland

Reference number

DN654700

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Leicestershire County Council ('the Council'), Leicester City Council, Rutland County Council (LLR) are preparing to procure Advocacy Services which is due to expire on 31st March 2024. The Council would like to consult the market prior to the tender being issued. It is currently anticipated that the tender will be advertised within the next 12 months.

To better understand the market LLR is inviting feedback from providers currently delivering advocacy services about their models of providing advocacy so we can better understand delivery models, cost implications and market interest.

Deadline for response is 10:00am 24 February 2023. - THIS IS NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION.

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 November 2023

## Section IV. Procedure

## IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No