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Tender

Foodbank Plus 2025

Leicester City Council

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Scope

Reference

SCE0049

Description

Leicester City Council is commissioning the provision of Foodbanks Plus.

Leicester City Council is seeking a provider to deliver a community-based service offering free, independent, and accredited welfare advice alongside mental wellbeing support for residents experiencing poverty and financial hardship. Delivered in settings such as foodbanks, the service will use a casework approach to support individuals with issues including welfare benefits, debt, housing, and low income, while promoting improved wellbeing, resilience, and access to local support networks.

The proposed Contract will be for an initial period of 2 years, commencing 05 May 2026 to 04 May 2028, with an option to extend, subject to satisfactory performance outcomes and agreement by the Authority, for 1 further period of 1 year, taking the contract term to a maximum of 3 years ending 04 May 2029. The estimated contract value is £315,000.

Further details in respect of this tender opportunity are contained within the Invitation to Tender documentation.

Submissions must be received by 12:00 noon on 6th March 2026 at the very latest via the EastMidsTender portal: <https://www.eastmidstenders.org>

To express interest and submit a bid, please follow the link below: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=92819947-b102-f111-813c-005056b64545>

Total value (estimated)

- £315,000 excluding VAT
- £378,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 May 2026 to 4 May 2028
- Possible extension to 4 May 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The proposed Contract will be for an initial period of 2 years to commence on 5th May 2026 to 4th May 2027 (initial term) with an option to extend, subject to satisfactory performance outcomes and agreement by the Authority, for a further period of one year to 4th May 2028, taking the contract term to a maximum of 3 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions

Contract locations

- UKF21 - Leicester

Participation

Conditions of participation

Leicester City Council (“the Authority”) invites Tenders for the provision of the Foodbanks Plus: Promoting Better Mental Health Through Generalist Advice in Community Settings service.

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Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=92819947-b102-f111-813c-005056b64545>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	The Quality aspect of this procurement is 80%	Quality	80.00%
Price	The Price aspect of this procurement is 20%	Price	20.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=92819947-b102-f111-813c-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

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Technical specifications to be met

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