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Planning

## **Gloucestershire Welfare Support Scheme and Gloucestershire Emergency Welfare Scheme**

Gloucestershire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN764969

### **Description**

Gloucestershire County Council is tendering for a single provider (or lead provider) framework to distribute food vouchers, utility vouchers, emergency payments and other support.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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

- £25,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 September 2025 to 30 August 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 75310000 - Benefit services

### **Contract locations**

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

8 April 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

## **Engagement process description**

The engagement was a one-off online meet and greet session held on the 27th January (Via MS Teams) with the opportunity to attend advertised through Procontract and Find a Tender. Commissioners gave an overview of the service; a chance for attendees to ask any questions that they may have, and an interactive session on key areas of focus asking.

- What potential challenges or issues do you foresee in delivering this service?
- Is there anything we should consider doing differently?
- Are there any barriers/challenges/risks you envisage?

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

25 April 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Gloucestershire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZHT-7473-ZVPN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government