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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?

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

25 April 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Gloucestershire County Council

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