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Tender

ASC24089 Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Out of County Cases

Worcestershire County Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

ASC24089

Description

Worcestershire County Council ("the Council") is looking to appoint a lead supplier to manage Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) out of county cases.

The Council anticipates that approximately 150 out of county DoLS cases from across England and Wales would have to be completed and submitted to the DoLS team per annum. The Council will send the cases to the Supplier as the referrals are received. It would be expected that the completed cases would be sent back to the Council as soon as they are completed. These should take approximately 1 week (7 days) to be returned to the Council and should not take more than 4 weeks (28 days) to be returned.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Possibility to extend for 12 months + 12 months until 31 August 2030.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

11 June 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The Council's e-Portal, In-Tend: <https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/worcestershire.aspx/Home>

You must be registered, logged in and express interest and opt in to be able to see the documents and submit an application.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Worcestershire County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government