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Pipeline

218_26 Specialist Vehicle Contract Hire/Leasing

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

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Scope

Reference

218_26

Description

Please note, this is a Pipeline notice only for ESPO contracts that are forecast to be re-procured or new procurement projects that are expected to be undertaken. The details captured are therefore only provided as an estimate, and no further information other than as captured can be provided at this time.

For all current ESPO opportunities, please visit <https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>.

This Pipeline notice is being published to alert the supplier market that ESPO expects to establish a Framework for medium to long term hire/lease of specialist vehicles, and which is intended to meet the requirements of local government and public sector bodies. This is estimated to begin in March 2026.

This will seek to replace the current version of this framework, 218_21, upon its expiry, the award details for which may be viewed as follows:

<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/014729-2022>

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/61836887-cd0d-419d-87e5-13dae864a9de>

For further details on the Procurement Act, including registration on the Central Digital Platform, this can be found as follows:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/information-and-guidance-for-suppliers>

Or otherwise, please refer to the ESPO Website as follows:

<https://www.espo.org/the-procurement-act-2023>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 March 2026 to 21 March 2028
- Possible extension to 21 March 2030
- 4 years

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles
- 34120000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of 10 or more persons
- 34134000 - Flatbed and Tipper trucks
- 34142000 - Crane and dumper trucks
- 34143000 - Winter-maintenance vehicles
- 34144410 - Gully emptiers
- 34144431 - Suction-sweeper vehicles
- 34144440 - Gritter vehicles
- 34144511 - Refuse-collection vehicles
- 34144760 - Mobile library vehicles
- 34223370 - Tipper trailers
- 34921100 - Road sweepers

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

28 November 2025

Contracting authority

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDD-1122-TCVN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government