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## **Advocacy Services across Leicestershire, Leicester, and Rutland**

Leicestershire County Council  
Leicester City Council  
Rutland County Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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## **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Oakham

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Main address

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=4fcaf1fe-cc4c-ee11-8124-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=4fcaf1fe-cc4c-ee11-8124-005056b64545>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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# **Section II: Object**

## **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

### **II.1.1) Title**

Advocacy Services across Leicestershire, Leicester, and Rutland

Reference number

DN688574

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Leicestershire County Council in partnership with Leicester City Council and Rutland County

Council (LLR Group) is undertaking this procurement for the provision of Advocacy Services across Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland.

The successful provider will be responsible for the delivery of four distinct types of advocacy services as listed below:

#### Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)

The Mental Capacity Act makes statutory provisions for an IMCA to provide independent support for people who lack capacity to make important decisions. This must be provided by an organisation who is independent of the local LLR Group and the NHS.

#### Independent NHS Complaints Advocacy (ICAS)

This advocacy relates to members of the public or their carers making or intending to make an NHS complaint.

#### Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)

This is provided to people who are detained in a secure mental health setting, provisionally discharged, those on Community Treatment Orders and voluntary patients.

#### Care Act Advocacy

This refers to the statutory requirement under sections 67 and 68 of the Care Act to provide advocacy to people who would experience substantial difficulty in being fully involved in their assessment and other parts of the care pathway.

The service will be managed by one single Provider who may deliver the service in collaboration or through a series of sub-contracts or partnership arrangements.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,457,815

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

9 October 2023

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

8 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Leicestershire County Council

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom