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Contract

## **Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards : Best Interest Assessor**

Leicestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-034b83

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

**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**

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards : Best Interest Assessor

Reference number

DN619377

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

In this present instance, Leicestershire County Council, on behalf of Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council (hereafter referred to as “the Councils”), has undertaking a procurement exercise to appoint suitable providers to a Framework for the provision of the independent Best Interest Assessor (BIA) role under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (Mental Capacity Act 2005).

As a statutory requirement the role of the Best Interest Assessor is regulated by the Mental Capacity Act 2005, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Code of Practice, and relevant case law. Services will need to be delivered in line with the relevant guidance and legislation plus any local requirements outlined in the Service Specification.

The purpose of this Service is to complement the in-house DoLS Teams by providing increased flexibility to allow effective management of BIA demand, availability and prioritisation. It is estimated that the framework will be used to source an estimated 10% of the total Best Interest Assessments across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland per year.

Due to the nature of the independent BIA role, local requirements dictate that the framework eligibility criteria is at an enhanced level to the statutory standards outlined in the DoLS Code of Practice.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £2,332,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-017629](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN619377

### **Title**

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards : Best Interest Assessor

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

22 September 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 14

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

3D Recruit

Battle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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Action First

London

Country

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NUTS code

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Care2Assess Ltd

Olney

Country

United Kingdom

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CMG1 Ltd

Dartford

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DCC Interactive Ltd

Newport Pagnell

Country

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ID Medical

Milton Keynes

Country

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JW Care Services UK Ltd

Syston

Country

United Kingdom

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Liberty HSC Ltd

Birstall

Country

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MCS Care Services

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

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Mmeyer Care Consultant Ltd

Lowdham

Country

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Recruitment Team Nine Ltd

Hertford

Country

United Kingdom

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Rosekel Assessment Services

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

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RUN Healthcare Ltd

Windsor

Country

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Sirona Medical Ltd

Sawbridgeworth

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Leicestershire County Council

Glenfield

Country

United Kingdom