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Tender

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards: Independent Best Interest Assessor Framework

Leicestershire County Council

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Scope

Reference

DN774144

Description

Leicestershire County Council, on behalf of Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council is 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).

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

• £3,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

• UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)			
30 September 2029			
Maximum number of suppliers			
Unlimited			
Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers			
0%			
Framework operation description			
Please see LCC ITT Doc 1 - DOLS Best Interest Assessor Invitation to Tender			
Award method when using the framework			
Without competition			
Contracting authorities that may use the framework			
Establishing party only			
Participation			
Particular suitability			

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)			
Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)			
Submission			
Tender submission deadline			
21 July 2025, 12:00pm			
Submission address and any special instructions			
All tenders must be submitted via the ProActis/ProContract e-tendering portal, via East Mids Tenders - https://www.eastmidstenders.org /			
Tenders may be submitted electronically			
Yes			
Languages that may be used for submission			
English			

Award decision date (estimated)

1 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Туре	
Quality	Quality	
Price	Price	

Weighting description

The award criteria will be based on a pass/fail evaluation.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Leicestershire County Council

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNHT-9235-VXDV

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government