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Tender

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards: Independent Best Interest Assessor Framework

Leicestershire County Council

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Scope

Reference

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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	Type
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