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## **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

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## **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

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**Participation**

**Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **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

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## Award criteria

Name	Type
Quality	Quality
Price	Price

## Weighting description

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

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## **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